

Decatur Residents To Vote Nov. 3 On Sale Of Electrical Utility

The sale of the city electric utility for \$2,099,100 to Indiana-Michigan Electric Co. will be set before Decatur voters for the second time in the November 3 general city election.

The Decatur city council Tuesday night passed a special ordinance authorizing city officials to arrange for the election, in response to a petition dated July 7, signed by 147 qualified freeholders and taxpayers of the city.

The petition was submitted after the council adopted resolution 200 June 16, authorizing the sale of the municipal electric utility system, with some exceptions, to Indiana and Michigan Electric company.

Reviewing the steps taken after the first sale offer was rejected at a special election April 14, resolution 200 states that immediately after the April 14 election, the council adopted a resolution authorizing that steps be taken to make urgently needed improvements to the electric system and to obtain the necessary funds through an increase in electric rates and the issuance of more revenue bonds.

Users Complain
Just before the election, a power surge caused when lighting struck a line, blew a hole in the interior of the steam engine, and necessitated \$42,000 in repairs. While this was going on, and immediately after the election, the diesel engine, which was taken from standby and run regularly for a few weeks to provide the electric current needed here, went out of order and caught fire, necessitating \$17,000 in repairs.

Meanwhile, immediately following the election the rural users called a mass meeting with the city council at the Youth Center, and more than 400 rural users complained bitterly about the high rates and poor service which

they receive.

The rural users organized and started proceedings to force the sale of the lines, and block any city attempts to repair and continue service.

At the same time, industrial users also complained about their rates and service, and demanded more standby power and adjusted rates. The industrial users also organized.

Many Decatur merchants were the targets of bitter hatred in the following two weeks.

Petition For New Sale
May 19, the resolution continues, 2269 local voters, more than a majority of all the voters in Decatur, petitioned the council to take steps to authorize a new sale.

After the board of public works conferred with Indiana and Michigan, the company indicated that it would present a new offer. In the agreement between the council and Indiana-Michigan, the total purchase price for the property was set at \$2,099,100, with \$2,064,378 of this in cash, and the remaining \$34,722 paid in street lighting for two years.

The agreement would exclude all transportation equipment, the land and all buildings at the steam generating plant site; and the land and building at the city's line department operating headquarters.

Arrangements For Election
Tuesday evening's special ordinance, No. 1959-9, sets the election to coincide with the general city elections November 3, authorizes city officials to make arrangements of it, and provides for legal notice of the general election. It also orders copies of the special ordinance and of resolution 200 to be printed and made available to voters of the city in the office of the clerk-treasurer.

10 Building Permits Issued Last Month

City engineer Ralph Roop released the building permits today that were issued during the month of August. Ten permits, totalling an estimated expenditure of \$3,840 in improvements, were granted.

Six of the permits were for garages or additions to present garages. Ivan R. Howard, of 516 Closs, will spend \$300 on a new garage, while Robert L. Swygart, of 734 Spencer, will build a \$200 structure.

Jess Daniels, of 710 Indiana, will make a \$50 addition to his present garage, and Richard L. Hendricks, of 121 N. 15th, a \$700 garage. Wesley Kallenberger, of 425 Grant, will build a \$1,100 garage, and Melvin H. Tinkham, of Homestead 40, will spend \$200 for an addition to his garage.

Kenneth W. Nash, of 920 N. Second, will make a \$40 addition to his house, while C. W. DeLong, of 822 N. 12th, will make a \$950 addition to his home. Leland May, 1223 W. Meibers, will add a \$100 tool storage building, and Ronald R. Black, of 816 Line, will add a bathroom to his residence at a cost of \$200.

One Killed, Two Are Critically Injured

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — George A. Raines, 44, Bloomington, was killed and two other persons were injured critically Tuesday in a collision of two cars and a big truck on Ind. 67 north of here. Taken to Morgan County hospital were Arnold Svanascini, 47, Bloomington, and Miss Bessie Bannon, 37, Worthington. State police said the accident occurred when an auto driven by Miss Bannon attempted to pass the truck and smashed head-on into the Raines car, then careened into the truck.

INDIANA WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers or thunder showers this afternoon. Mostly fair and cooler tonight. Thursday mostly sunny and pleasant. Low tonight mostly in the 50s north, 57 to 64 south. High Thursday 75 to 84. Sunset today 7:15 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 6:14 a.m. Outlook for Friday: Fair and pleasant. Lows low 50s north to near 60 south. Highs low 70s north to near 80 south.

Petition Against Heavy Truck Traffic

A petition to stop heavy interstate truck traffic in the areas of Tenth, Dayton, Washington, and Thirteenth streets came before the city council Tuesday night.

The council also heard a remonstrance on dust on Twelfth street between Nuttman and Jackson; approved the completion of work on the sewage system improvements; heard a request from the Lumberlost Texaco station to make a curb cut; and heard that the go-cart rides at Thirteenth and Nuttman had been removed at the recommendation of the owner of the land.

Signed by 26 residents of the Tenth street area and submitted by Doris G. Leonard, the petition stated that the dust, fumes, and noise from the heavy interstate trucks that travel on the streets constituted a hazard and asked that the truck traffic be stopped. Mayor Robert D. Cole appointed Lawrence Kohne, Clyde Drake, and Carl Gerber as a committee to inspect the conditions. The matter was also referred to the city street department, the board of works, and the police department.

Receiving a letter from consulting engineers reporting that the work on two sewage works improvement contracts was completed, the council made the communication a matter of record and ordered payment of the work be made.

Twenty-seven persons in the area of Twelfth street, between Nuttman and Jackson, signed the remonstrance against dust in their area. Mayor Cole told the council he would check into the matter personally. The letter of request to make a curb cut at the southwest corner of East Monroe and Lumberlost streets was referred to the board of works. The letter, from L. E. Krauss, district real estate agent for the Texaco company, asks for a 35-foot cut in the approach to the Lumberlost service station. A similar request filed in 1956 had been denied.

Strike In Rubber Industry Averted

United Press International

Labor peace returned to the airlines and rubber industries today, but strikes or the threat of strikes continued to rock the business boat in rocketry, railroads, insurance and steel.

A threatened flight engineers' strike against Pan American World Airways was postponed indefinitely Tuesday night when flight engineers refused to teach classes training "third pilots" in the cockpits.

A second major strike in the rubber industry was averted Tuesday night when the United Rubber Workers Union and Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. signed a contract calling for 10-cent hourly wage increases for 18,000 workers.

But little progress was reported in other labor disputes around the nation.

Negotiations were to resume today in New York in the nationwide steel strike after a five-day breathing spell. No progress was evident.

Canaveral Workers Idled
A strike by equipment operators at Cape Canaveral, Fla., idled 800 construction workers engaged in building missile facilities at the major rocket testing site.

The Air Force said the strike, now in its third day, had affected "work on all construction projects at Cape Canaveral," but added that he walked out had not delayed missile launching schedules.

The chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, a railroad management group, criticized labor leader George E. Leighty for threatening a strike by \$50,000 non-operating rail workers.

Theodore Short said Leighty seems "more interested in force than negotiation."

Agents Demonstrate
Insurance company agents pressed their demands for wage and job security improvements with a sign-waving demonstration at the Prudential Insurance Co. of America headquarters in Newark, N.J.

Union leaders have warned that 10,000 Prudential agents in 34 states may strike Sept. 8 unless

the company agrees to a new contract by Saturday.

Members of the United Steelworkers Union walked out at eight northeastern Ohio steel fabricating plants when negotiators failed to reach agreement before contracts expired.

In Chicago, two meat industry unions and Armour and Co. meat packers reached a last-minute agreement. Spokesmen said the pact would probably head off a threatened industry-wide strike.

Oil Tank At Lima Hit By Lightning

LIMA, Ohio (UPI) — Ohio Oil Co. officials said today that damage from an explosion of a huge oil tank, touched off after it was set afire by a lightning bolt, would probably run to several hundred thousand dollars.

No one was injured Tuesday in the fire and earth-shaking blast that sent flames fed by crude oil hundreds of feet in the air. The tank, which held 100 thousand barrels, was nearly full.

About 30 families in a six-block area on the southern edge of the city were forced to leave their homes, but they returned after the flames were brought under control.

The fire was set during a violent thunderstorm that dumped nearly three inches of rain in the late afternoon.

Police ordered families to move out of the immediate area while firemen and company employees erected barriers to keep the flames from spreading after firemen had run out of water.

Then about four and a half hours later, the tank exploded with a tremendous roar, sending aloft flames and thick smoke.

Ike, de Gaulle Meet In Paris

PARIS (UPI) — President Eisenhower arrived in gaily decorated Paris today and received a new triumphal welcome. He promptly plunged into cold war talks with President Charles de Gaulle. Their first session was described as "good and encouraging."

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the two leaders were so pleased with their initial meeting that they decided to extend their talks by at least one hour Thursday.

Hagerty announced that Eisenhower and de Gaulle will leave an hour earlier than planned for Rambouillet, the French president's official country residence, where they will spend Thursday night. They may drive in the same car to Rambouillet — presumably to give them further time to talk.

The President stepped from his plane at Le Bourget Airport into a brilliantly colorful welcome. Paris was bathed in warm, clear sunshine that brought tens of thousands into the streets to cheer him.

De Gaulle at Airport
The welcome was cordial and friendly, but more restrained than those in Bonn and London where the crowds almost mobbed the President's car in their frenzied enthusiasm.

De Gaulle met Eisenhower at Le Bourget and the two greeted each other with the warmth of old friends.

However, the Paris phase of the Eisenhower international peace crusade before his talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is apt to prove the toughest of any on his tour.

Within an hour before his arrival at the Quai d'Orsay — the French Foreign Office which is the temporary White House while he is in France — Eisenhower drove to the Elysee Palace for a preliminary talk with de Gaulle.

All along the route from the airport to the Foreign Office and back to the presidential palace, Eisenhower received warm and friendly greetings.

Cannon boomed in a 21-gun salute, guards of honor snapped to rigid attention, bands played brisk military airs and thousands cheered as Eisenhower moved about the city.

Tackle Ticklish Subjects
Hagerty said that it was "reasonable to assume" the President and de Gaulle began preliminary discussions about Algeria and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — two of the most ticklish subjects facing them.

De Gaulle is trying to win from Eisenhower a pledge of U.S. support for French policy in Algeria

before the issue goes before the United Nations General Assembly later this month.

De Gaulle also is known to be angry and disappointed because the United States has not supported French plans for setting up a "Big Three" political directorate of the United States, France and Britain to run NATO. The President ended his memorable five-day visit in Britain with a plea that the United States and Britain maintain their close bonds for the sake of world peace.

Informally Agreed On Labor Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House-Senate conferees reported today they have informally agreed on all but one point in the labor reform bill and may put off action on this disputed provision until next year.

Such a course would pave the way for the joint conference committee to stamp final approval on a compromise measure later today.

Sen. Barcy Goldwater (R-Ariz.) and Rep. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) confirmed that the 14-man committee was ready to write into specific language its verbal agreements on everything except so-called "common site" picketing in the construction industry.

They said there was some question whether this complex provision, advocated by Senate Democrats, should go into the compromise bill because it was not in either of the measures originally passed by the House and Senate.

The provision in effect would exempt building trades unions in some instances from the House-passed secondary boycott curbs. It would permit them to picket at construction projects where members of other unions are working.

This practice has been declared by the Supreme Court to be illegal under the Taft-Hartley law.

Goldwater said union officials had been assured that if the conference committee dropped the proposal now, it would be considered again by both the House and Senate next year.

He said several other provisions favored by construction unions also would be considered then by the Senate Labor Committee.

Griffin said the House Labor Committee also was willing to

consider a separate construction industry package bill next year.

If the "common site" exemption were put into the conference report, Griffin said, it might be knocked out in the House on a parliamentary point of order.

The struggle within the committee on "common site" picketing led to a sideline fight Tuesday between Goldwater and Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

Goldwater criticized Mitchell for saying that the Eisenhower administration still supported the "common site" picketing proposal.

Under the proposal, a union would be permitted to set up a picket line against one contractor on a construction job even though it had no dispute with other contractors also working there.

Senate Democrats have been trying to write the provision into the secondary boycott section of the Landrum-Griffin bill passed by the House. Mitchell said in a telegram to President Richard J. Gray of the AFL-CIO Building Trades Department that the administration favored it.

Two-Months-Old Baby Killed In Accident

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — A two-months-old baby died today of injuries sustained in a traffic accident Tuesday night.

Sharon Renner, daughter of the Leonard Renners, Cythians, died in Deaconess hospital where the parents were in fair condition after the family car collided in Ind. 65 northwest of here with an auto driven by Patrick McClean, 18, Owensville.



THEY'LL BE U. S. VISITORS SOON—On a visit to the Stanitsa Veshinsaya in the Rostov region of Russia, Premier Nikita Khrushchev (second row-left) applauds during a concert. His daughter, Yulia, and his wife, Mrs. Nina Petrovna Khrushchev (first row-second and third from left), will be with the Soviet Premier at numerous functions during his coming visit to the United States.

Urges Parents Aid School Authorities

Parents are asked to cooperate with school authorities when school begins next week by sending their children regularly and on time, Mrs. Mildred Foley, county and city attendance officer, said this morning.

"Regular, on-time school attendance will lead to other regular habits long after the student has been graduated from school," Mrs. Foley pointed out. "Habits formed in youth carry over to adult life in far more ways than we realize," she stressed.

Absenteeism Barometer

"Children with records of juvenile delinquency often have poor attendance records," she stated. "School absenteeism is a barometer by which we may be warned of more serious things to come. Therefore, parents, school officials, and the children themselves must place special emphasis on regular, on-time attendance."

"Attendance officers cannot do the entire job alone. Parents must understand that they are contributing to juvenile delinquency when they fail to demand daily on-time attendance by their children."

"Every child between the ages of 7 and 16 must attend school. Any parent who willfully neglects to send his child to school is liable to a fine or imprisonment, or both, according to Indiana state law."

Courts Interested

"Prosecuting attorney Severin H. Schurger and Judge Myles F. Parrish have both taken a special interest in attendance cases," Mrs. Foley pointed out.

"Education is free. Why should you as a parent neglect to send your child to school? An education is the one thing you can give your child that will pay both him and you big dividends."

"With special effort on my part, I hope to form a close liaison between the child, home and school, and help save the children from getting into trouble," she said.

You Can Spot It

"Remember," Mrs. Foley pointed out, "you can spot budding delinquency. First, there will be a marked falling off in grades."

"Second, the attendance record will be spotty, with numerous tardies. This is almost always the first step towards delinquency."

"You, as a parent, must step in and deal firmly with the problem at this point. Tardiness and absences must be stopped; study habits and use of spare time must be improved; otherwise, disaster may result for your child."

"If you, as a parent, meet your responsibilities today, you may be assured that your youngsters will meet theirs tomorrow," the attendance officer concluded.

Wounded In Case Of Mistaken Identity

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Ben Carter, 62, was in serious condition today with a bullet in his head as the result of a case of mistaken identity.

Carter, of Evansville, was shot with a pistol Tuesday night as he walked out of a tavern. Police arrested James Taylor, 62, Evansville, who admitted firing the shot at a man he said he'd had trouble with for a long time.

But when Taylor told police the name of the man he shot, it wasn't Carter at all. It developed Carter and Taylor were strangers to each other.

Nehru Reports India Defense Crisis Eased

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Premier Jawaharlal Nehru told a tense capacity crowd in Parliament today that India's defense crisis had been eased by the withdrawal of Lt. Gen. K.S. Thimayya's resignation as army chief of staff.

Nehru heaped praise on Defense Minister V.K. Krishna Menon, making no mention of the fact that he too had offered to resign in the crisis touched off by his alleged playing politics with the armed forces.

The premier also had nothing to say about the nation's other crisis of staff, Vice Adm. R.D. Katari and Air Marshal S. Mukerjee, who handed in their resignations along with Thimayya. It appeared likely, however, that they would follow the general's example and continue in their posts.

Nehru said there is no truth to reports that Menon had been allowing favoritism or political factors to influence army promotions.

"I myself have seen the files," he said. "There is no truth to the charge."

Confers With Dalai Lama

The crowd that jammed into Parliament to hear Nehru's statement was a token of the grave concern felt here by the sudden upsurge of dissension among the officials responsible for India's defense at a time when the nation's northern borders have been crossed by Communist forces from China.

Nehru also conferred today with the Dalai Lama, who came here from his refuge in Mussoorie to urge Indian leaders to support his protest to the United Nations over Communist aggression in Tibet.

The premier has already expressed his opposition to a U.N. debate on Tibet, but the huge crowd which turned out to welcome the refugee god-king appeared to indicate wide popular support for his plea.

As the Lama left his special air-conditioned railway car, the crowd surged forward shouting "Long live the Dalai!" "Down

with Chinese imperialism!" and "Chinese, get out of Tibet!"

Police had to form a flying wedge to force a way through the cheering crowd to the car waiting for the Dalai.

The Communist conquest of Tibet set the stage for the reported Red invasions of India and the protectorates of Bhutan and Sikkim which have caused considerable concern here.

Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub, who talked with Nehru during a stopover here Tuesday, urged settlement of seething differences between India and Pakistan so the two nations could present a united front to the Red threat.

Mrs. Otilla Yoder Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Otilla Yoder, 79, a native of Wabash township and a resident of Linn Grove, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Liby, Muncie, at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday.

She had been a patient in Ball Memorial hospital, Muncie, for eight days before she moved to her daughter's home two weeks ago. She was born February 29, 1880, in Wabash township, the daughter of Gottlieb and Katharine Speicher Gerber. Her husband, Joseph K. Yoder, died in 1944. She was a member of the Cross Evangelical and Reformed Church, Berne.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Muncie are two sons Theodore Yoder, Linn Grove, and Woodrow W. Yoder, Muncie, another daughter, Mrs. Milton (Beulah) Krutzman, route two, Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Levi Meshberger, Linn Grove; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy, and two daughters and two sons are deceased.

The body has been returned to the Yager funeral home, Berne, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted in the Cross Evangelical and Reformed church, Berne, the Rev. C. A. Schmid officiating. The day and time have not yet been announced. Burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery, west of Berne.

House Fails To Override Veto

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House refused by one vote today to override President Eisenhower's veto of the \$1,206,748,549 public works bill to give him a stunning legislative victory.

The vote upset all advance predictions and kept intact Eisenhower's record of never having lost a veto showdown with Congress.

In a stunning setback to Democratic leaders, the House voted 274-138 to override. This was one vote short of the required two-thirds margin.

The narrow margin was achieved when several Republicans who had voted to override the veto changed their votes after the roll call had been completed. They did so after some Democrats who had voted to sustain the veto switched and voted to override.

As the switches in votes were announced, there were bursts of applause — first from the Democratic and then from Republican

side.

The margin was so close that Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.) ordered a recount before announcing the result.

Seventeen House members crossed party lines. Voting to override the veto were 283 Democrats and 11 Republicans. Those voting to sustain were 132 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

It was the 143rd time Eisenhower had vetoed a bill since entering the White House in January, 1953.

The President vetoed the bill last Friday because it carried \$1,510,600 for starting 67 flood control and navigation projects in 31 states. He had told Congress in his budget message last January he wanted no new projects started this year.

During Eisenhower's 6 1/2 years as president, the House has never overridden one of his vetoes. The Senate has done so twice but both times he was upheld in the House.