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## County Tax Rates

The Adams county council met this week and pared eight cents from the proposed county tax rate. A check of area newspapers shows that this was as large a cut as was made around here this year by a county council in a rural county.

But it also leaves us with the highest county rate in the area, \$1.28. The rate is 41 cents higher than last year.

Very few people realized how the state law fixing a 25-cent maximum adjusted school levy, to be fixed as a county school tax rate, and then given out to the schools through a formula process, would affect tax rates.

The inevitable happened. The schools, by the law raising minimum salaries, were forced to raise teachers' salaries, and to keep practically the same rates. But the counties were made the goats, in a sense, because every county rate was forced up.

This meant that to keep approximately the same rates as last year, county officials and commissioners had to reappraise their budgets and cut out any extras. The following was the result around here:

| County     | Council Cut | County Rate  |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Adams      | 8c          | \$1.28       |
| Blackford  | 8c          | 1.17         |
| Fulton     | 5.1c        | 47.5c higher |
| Huntington | 5c          | 1.17         |
| Jay        | 1c          | 1.14         |
| Noble      | 2c          | 1.007        |
| Wells      | 5c          | 1.25         |
| Whitley    | 1c          | .98          |

## PROGRAMS

## Central Daylight Time

5:30—Cisco Kid  
Evening  
6:00—Riverboat  
7:00—East Africa  
7:30—Summer Chevy Show  
9:00—Loretta Young  
10:00—Mystery Matinee  
10:30—Mystery Matinee  
10:45—Tom's Time  
11:00—Valley of the Giants

MORNING  
7:00—Today  
9:00—Ding Dong School  
9:30—Treasure Hunt  
10:00—The Price is Right  
10:30—Concentration  
11:00—The Big Picture  
11:30—It Could Be You

AFTERNOON  
12:00—John Steamer  
12:30—Farm and Farming  
12:30—Yesterday's Newsreel  
12:45—Editor's Desk  
12:55—How to Live By  
1:00—Green for Day  
2:00—Young Dr. Malone  
2:30—From These Roots  
2:30—Truth or Consequences  
3:00—The Big Picture  
4:00—Burns and Allen  
4:30—Bozo  
5:40—Huntley - Brinkley Reports

Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—Jack Gray News  
6:25—Weatherman  
6:30—Sports Service  
7:00—Wrestling  
8:00—Peter Gunn  
8:30—Alcoa Theatre  
8:30—Green for Day Party  
9:30—Restless Gals  
10:00—Wells Fargo  
10:30—News and Weather  
10:45—Sports Today  
10:55—The Jack Paar Show

## WPTA-TV

## Channel 21

## SATURDAY

Afternoon  
12:00—Mystery Theatre  
12:15—Captain Kangaroo  
12:30—Our Miss Brooks  
10:00—Breakfast in Fort Wayne  
11:00—Love Lucy  
11:30—Top Dollar

AFTERNOON  
12:30—Loves of Life  
12:45—Search for Tomorrow  
1:00—Guiding Light  
1:00—Andy Colone Show  
1:15—News  
1:30—The World Turns  
2:00—For Better or for Worse  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—Big Pay-Off  
3:30—Verdict in Yours  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—Edge of Night  
5:00—Dance Date

Evening  
6:00—Ames & Andy  
6:30—Tom Caleberg News  
6:45—Doris Edwards News  
7:00—U.S. Marshal  
7:30—The Love Tune  
8:00—The Texan  
8:30—Father Knows Best  
9:00—Frontier Justice  
10:00—Desi-Lu Playhouse  
11:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Down Argentine Way

## WKJG-TV

## Channel 33

## SATURDAY

Afternoon  
12:00—Hopalong Cassidy  
12:15—Two Gun Playhouse  
4:00—Big Picture  
4:30—Wrestling  
5:00—Roller Derby

AFTERNOON  
6:00—Married Joan  
6:30—Bonanza  
7:30—The Man and the Challenge  
7:30—The Gunsmoke  
7:30—Cimarron City  
7:30—It Could Be You  
7:30—Sights of Fortune  
7:30—The Saturday Edition  
10:45—Manpower

MORNING  
2:00—The Christopher  
2:30—Americans at Work  
2:45—How Christian Science Heals  
10:00—Sacred Heart Program  
10:30—The Life  
11:00—Cartoon Time

AFTERNOON  
12:00—Two Gun Playhouse  
12:15—Tommy's Newsreel  
12:30—Leo Durocher  
12:30—Baseball  
4:00—Adventure Parade  
4:30—The Adventures of Faith  
5:00—Bozo

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the water conditioning industry has combined with modern science in a continuing program of research into the effects and acknowledged importance of water in our everyday living; and

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WHEREAS, today millions of families in the United States (or in Canada and the United States), including many in Decatur, benefit by the use of soft water in their home largely because of these important economic advantages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT COLE, mayor of the city of Decatur in the state of Indiana, do hereby designate the week of September 12 to 20 as SOFT WATER WEEK in Decatur and call upon the citizens of Decatur to cooperate in the appropriate observance thereof.

Dated this 12th day of September, A. D. 1959.  
ROBERT D. COLE,  
Mayor of Decatur

NOTES FROM  
AFTER THIRTY

By JACK HELLER

## WHAT'S THE COLOR

Decatur high school's colors have been purple and gold for many years, but you can't tell that by looking at their Booster club tickets. A slight mistake was made in the first line on the cards. The first line states that the club was "orangized" in 1956. Maybe this means that everything was squeezed out of them.

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## SMASHING TACKLE

What the junior high football players lack in ability they more than make up for in enthusiasm. One of the players overdid things Tuesday evening. The boys were running down to tackle a backfield man catching punts. One of the players tore down the field, cut toward the back, and made crashing contact. The force of the impact was so great that it broke something — and that something was holding the would-be-tacklers' pants up. The trousers headed the ground, and the player did the same thing. All interest in the tackle was forgotten — the main point was to get those pants back up. While the back ran down the field untouched, more important things were being taken care of; after all, a fellow can only give so much for his old alma mater.

## CLEAN SWEEP DOWN

They really got things slicked up at the Central Soya plant last week for the Silver Anniversary. In fact, one place had the glass so clean that one of the employees is reported to have walked right through a large window. Anyway, we would like to congratulate the McMillen industry on their silver anniversary. The Soya has done a lot for Decatur, in dollars and cents, but their biggest contribution has been in the calibre of people they have brought to Decatur. Every church in town has been benefited by having these folks in their congregations. Every service club and sorority is better off, and every civic project has prospered partly because of these good people and their interest. While the money any industry brings into a city is important, the type of people they bring is much more important. Decatur is fortunate in having fine group of clean industries, and the people they have working for them, from the production line clear up to the managers, are interested in Decatur. So, to the Soya, and to all the other local industries, we extend our congratulations. Not for the payroll or the products as much as the wonderful people they've added to Decatur.

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## SOME SCHOOL

Anyone who is interested in schools should make it a point to visit the Penn school up near Mishawaka. This place is almost unbelievable. The M i s h a w a k a schools got so crowded that they had to refuse students from one township, so the township built its own school. The school is so big that freshmen are given maps. It is a complete garage, including a hydraulic lift for cars, grease guns, and several motors to work on. The machine shop looks like a factory. Complete departments are set up for home economics and commerce. Besides a 3,200 seat gymnasium and a 1,200 seat auditorium, there is an olympic size pool with stands built in for swimming meets. There are 51 classrooms in addition to the shops and athletic plant. They also have a pretty good football team.

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## MODERN TRANSPORTATION

The Dr. James Burk family got a lesson in modern transportation when they took their summer guest, Barbara Schmidt of Germany, to Chicago to get the plane home. The plane would leave Chicago and fly straight to Germany, non-stop, in a matter of hours. This shows how the world is shrinking. The Burks and their guest were on the north side of Chicago, and two hours before the plane left, they felt it was time to leave for the airport to insure making the plane on time. As luck would have it, they hit the heavy traffic. Just as the plane was warming up to leave, they made it to the airport, and managed to get Barbara aboard. The trip from the north side, a distance of 14 miles, had taken two hours. Maybe things haven't shrunk as much as we think.

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## WASHINGTON MERRYGROUND

Ran into somewhat the same trouble as the Burks last summer in Washington, D. C. We arrived in the nation's capital on a Friday afternoon, and after freshening up, decided to look around a bit. Having lived in D. C. during the war, I wondered if I could still remember my way around. We hit the streets in the car about five till five. At five o'clock, half the rest of the population of the United States got out of their office jobs and onto the streets in their cars. It got to be hilarious. All the streets are made one way, and all the traffic routed out of town. All the government office workers want to get away for the weekend, and the police are most obliging. Nobody turns anywhere. You just get out. We got into Virginia and back into town and back out again three different times before I finally gave up. It all turned out all right. The boys wanted to see the airport more than anything else, and that's where we ended up. Across the river from Washington, about five miles away. Seems like us small town folks better stay away from the big cities.

## Public Auction

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By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will have nearly 40,000 guards during his tour of America.

That is a U. S. official's estimate of the total number of uniformed police, plainclothes detectives, troops and federal agents who will watch over the Russian leader at various stages of his cross-country route.

Never have more elaborate plans been laid to insure the safety of a foreign visitor. Aware that Khrushchev is anything but a popular figure in this country, U. S. officials are doing everything possible to eliminate any chance of an "incident" during his 13-day visit which begins Sept. 15.

"If anything should happen to this man while he is on American soil, the consequences could be very serious," explained one official.

## Three-Fold Role

Security preparations began as soon as Khrushchev's visit was announced last month. They are under the overall direction of the State Department's office of security, a small but highly efficient organization that extends to distinguished foreign visitors the same kind of vigilant protection that the Secret Service gives to the president of the United States.

"Our role is three-fold," a security office spokesman said.

"First, we participate in planning the itinerary, and try to eliminate any potentially dangerous situations. Second, we coordinate the efforts of local police departments, who provide most of the manpower and do most of the hard work or checking out places the premier will visit, etc.

"Final, if something goes wrong in spite of all our precautions, we provide the body."

What did he mean by that last macabre phrase — provide the body?

"I mean that there will always be one of our men on hand to use his own body as a screen if necessary to deflect any hostile gesture toward the visitor."

## Investigate All Cooks

Before Khrushchev arrives, the police and security agents in each city will have:

Tested every elevator on which Khrushchev may ride.

Investigated all of the cooks, waiters and maids who may have occasion to serve Khrushchev or prepare his food.

Carefully inspected every plane and automobile in which Khrushchev will ride, and then put them under round-the-clock guard.

— Located and kept a watch on individuals known to have potentially dangerous personal grievances against Khrushchev (for

## Gas Burners

When the gas stove sputters, it is a sign that the burners are dirty and need attention. Clean the holes out with a wire or pipe cleaner. The sputtering is caused by the dirt.

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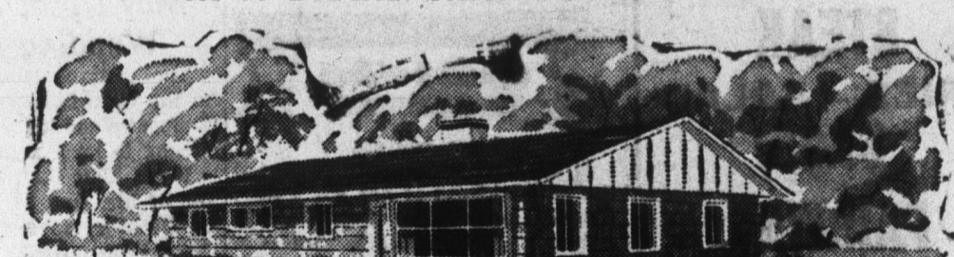
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