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Amish School Problem

The Amish children who graduated from the eighth grade but who are not yet 16 were not in school at Geneva, Berne, and Adams Central this morning.

There was little doubt but that the Amish leaders who were in the superintendent's office at Indianapolis Friday completely misunderstood what they were told. When the state told them that they "had no jurisdiction" over the matter at the present, the local leaders thought that they meant that neither the state nor local authorities can require the children to attend an approved school.

This is not true. The county superintendent has full authority to prevent any child from attending any school that has not met county and state standards. This authority will be enforced by court order, if necessary.

County Deputies

The Adams county council was one of a number of county councils which cut allowances for a deputy clerk or deputy sheriff. In Jay county, the sheriff has given notice that he will fight the cut; he maintains that the law says the county shall pay deputies if appointed by the sheriff under the statute.

At Hartford City the Blackford county council also cut out the appropriation for a second sheriff's deputy. Here in Adams a request for a full-time third deputy in the clerk's office was cut back, as only \$1,000 was approved.

The law reads that county officials (naming them) "may appoint deputies, when necessary or when required, if provision shall have been made for paying such deputies for their services from the funds of the state or of the county or from fees received for their services." It then limits the number of sheriff's deputies so that counties between 20,000 and 40,000 population by the last census may not have more than three deputies.

Many county officials will be watching the Jay county case; if the attorney-general rules that the law reads "shall appropriate," then many more may appoint second and third deputies.

We believe that the idea of a "watchdog" like the county council is a good one, if the council seriously considers the problems of the officials, and limits them only when they ask for something that they do not need.

No request was made in Adams county for a third deputy sheriff, the office here having two deputies already. Whether the county will need a third deputy depends on the residents—if parents continue to allow their teen-age children to run at random at all hours of the night, no doubt a third deputy will be needed to help curb the rising rate of crime and traffic accidents. It's directly up to us whether the third deputy will be necessary.



PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

9:30—Treasure Hunt
10:00—The Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—The Tac Dough
11:30—It Could Be You

Afternoon

12:00—Farmers and Weather
12:30—Farmers and Farming
12:45—Editor's Desk

12:55—Faith To Live By

1:00—The National Sales Fair

1:30—Blondie

2:00—Young Dr. Malone

2:30—From These Roots

3:00—Truth of These Consequences

3:30—The National Sales Fair

4:00—Burns and Allen

4:30—Bozo

5:45—Brenkley Report

Evening

6:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—News Jack Gray

6:25—The Weatherman

6:35—Paramount

7:30—Fibber McGee & Molley

8:00—Khrushchev

8:30—Bob Cummings

8:45—The Big Show

9:30—Rescue 911

10:00—Whirlybirds

10:30—News and Weather

10:45—Sports Today

10:50—The Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY

7:30—Peppermint Theatre

7:45—Willy Wonka

8:00—CBS News

8:15—Captain Kangaroo

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9:30—Our Miss Brooks

10:00—Breakfast in Ft. Wayne

10:30—Sam Levenson

11:30—Top Dollar

12:00—Sports Of Life

12:30—Search For Tomorrow

12:45—Guiding Light

1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page

1:30—News

1:30—As The World Turns

2:00—Houseparty

2:00—Big Pay-Off

2:30—Verdict Is Yours

2:45—The Big Date

3:45—Secret Storm

4:00—Edge Of Night

5:00—Dance Date

Evening

6:00—Amos & Andy

6:30—Tom Calenberg News

6:45—Doug Edwards News

7:00—Star Performance

7:15—The Way To History

8:00—Miss America On Parade

8:30—Tiptoe

10:30—Spotlight Playhouse

11:00—Phil Wilson News

11:15—Good Luck Mr. Yates

TUESDAY

6:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—News Jack Gray

6:30—The Weatherman

6:30—Silent Service

7:00—All-Star Wrestling

8:00—Peter Gunn

8:30—The Goodbye Theatre

8:30—The Arthur Murray Party

9:00—Wells Fargo

10:30—Sports Today

10:45—The Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY

7:30—Today

9:00—Khrushchev Arrival

WPTV

Channel 21

MONDAY

6:00—Fun 'n Stuff

7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting

7:30—The Weatherman

8:00—Police Go Round

8:30—High Road

9:00—Pantomime Quiz

9:30—The Hour Of Quizzes

10:00—Accused Murder

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