



Detective Alex Lazar holds the fatal knife before eyes of an apparently unwilling Daniel Prokaski.



Robert Jedlowski Roberta Skirmont

ROMANCE ENDS IN FATAL KNIFING—A romance in Chicago that ended in a fatal knifing finds Daniel Prokaski, 20, under arrest and Robert Jedlowski, 16, dead. Police said there was a duel over the affections of Roberta Skirmont, 17, and that she fled with Prokaski after the duel. The rivals were members of different gangs, police said.

15-Year-Old Tells Of Slaying Parents

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Phillip Dycus, 15, looked at the sprawled, decomposed bodies of his "Mommy and Daddy" Thursday night without emotion and then showed police how he shot them through the head and put them in a tool shed.

18-year-old brother, Wayne, and the family's landlord, W. G. Thompson. Several San Antonio policemen at the exclusive residential area death scene expressed amazement about the younger boy's attitude toward the double slaying. "He's the most cold blooded kid I ever saw," one officer said. Phillip showed no emotion and calmly referred to his parents as "Mommy and Daddy" as he told officers of the killing Aug. 28.

DECATUR DRIVE-IN THEATRE

SUN. & MON. First Feature at 8:15 Children Under 12 Free Box Office Opens 6:45

David Shirley Gig NIVEN-McLAINE-YOUNG "ASK ANY GIRL" "NO NAME ON THE BULLET"—Audie Murphy-In COLOR! & "WILD HARVEST" Alan Ladd, Robt. Preston, Dorothy Lamour SAT. BONUS THRILLER—"Wayward Girl" Marcia Henderson.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADAMS COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Adams County, Indiana, that as a result of action taken by the Tax Adjustment Board of Adams County, on the budgets and levies submitted by the tax levying officials of the several taxing units of the county, rates of taxation on each one hundred dollars of valuation of the taxable property and rates on each poll hereinafter tabulated by taxing units, now stand charged, subject to appeal, for state, county or other purposes, payable in the year 1950.

Tax Rates Charged For Year 1950 Payable In 1950	Townsships										Corporations									
	Blue Creek	French	Hartford	Jefferson	Kirkland	Monroe	Proble	Root	St. Mary's	Union	Washington	Berne	Decatur-Root	Decatur-Washington	Geneva	Monroe-Monroe	Monroe-Washington	Monroe-Monroe	Monroe-Washington	Monroe-Monroe
Total State Rate	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
County General Fund	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
Welfare	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Bridge Cumulative	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Hospital Bond Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Hospital Bldg. & Equip.	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Cumulative Court House	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
County-Wide School Tax	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
Township Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Poor Relief	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
Special School	.32	1.60	.15	.64	1.15	1.15	.41	.82	1.08	.48	1.08	1.15	1.00	.99	.99	1.03	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
Tuition	.77	1.20	1.15	1.54	.73	.73	1.15	.73	.90	1.09	1.32	.73	.82	.17	.17	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
School Bonds																				
Cumulative Bldg.																				
Lease																				
Veteran's Memorial																				
Recreation Fund—School																				
Civil Bond																				
Library																				
Fire Fighting		.01																		
Corporation																				
Recreation—Civil																				
Police Pension																				
Park																				
Street																				
Firemen's Pension																				
Total Property Tax	2.68	4.39	3.35	3.71	4.04	4.19	2.06	3.39	3.90	2.98	4.59	4.22	6.07	6.24	6.25	5.73	5.09	5.06	5.06	5.06
Poll Taxes Charged																				
State & State School	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
County																				
Special School																				
Tuition																				
Total Poll Tax	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

Any ten or more taxpayers affected by any budget, rate or levy shall have the right to file objections with the county auditor to such budgets, rates and levies within ten days from the date of publication of this notice. All appeals shall be in writing addressed to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, naming specifically the items in the budget and the tax rates which are objected to, and shall be filed with the county auditor. This notice is given in compliance with Chapter 119, Acts of 1937 as amended by Chapter 41, Acts of 1947, and the rights of taxpayers and the manner of filing objections are set forth therein. Dated this 13th day of September, 1950. Sept. 13.

EDWARD F. JABERG, Auditor of Adams County, Indiana.

British Parliament Formally Dissolved

LONDON (UPI)—The opposition Labor Party said today it will renationalize the steel and highway transportation industries if it wins a majority in the coming parliamentary election. The Laborite platform said "we have no other plans for further nationalization" outside these two industries, but left itself a loophole for use if experience showed further action was necessary. "Where an industry is shown, after thorough inquiry, to be failing the nation, we reserve the right to take all or any part of it into public ownership if this is necessary," the platform said.

The Laborites, who came to power in 1945, nationalized the steel and trucking industries in Britain, but they were returned to private enterprise by Prime Minister Winston Churchill's first postwar government. Now the Laborites are seeking to nationalize them again. Publication of the Laborite platform coincided with Queen Elizabeth's formal dissolution of the outgoing parliament and the formal opening of the campaign. The Queen returned from her Scottish castle at Balmoral to preside at a meeting of the Privy Council and issue a proclamation ending the 4½-year life of the present Legislature.

The proclamation was read in the Houses of Lords and Commons by the Lord Chamberlain. The Queen herself did not appear in either house. The Chamberlain also sent county officials the notifications that an election is scheduled Oct. 8 which formally marked the opening of the campaign.

Party organizations, which have been hard at work since the coming election was announced by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, were ready to prime their candidates with pamphlets and prefabricated speeches. The winners will assemble here Oct. 20 for the swearing-in of the new Parliament.

General Motors To Hold Price Line

DETROIT (UPI)—General Motors Corp. announced today there will be no increases in the list prices of the firm's 1950 model cars. General managers of Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick and Cadillac divisions all made similar statements today to the effect that factory list prices will be the same or lower on new cars although many lines will have costly improvements and extras.

Six Decatur Students Enroll At Manchester

Six Decaturites are among nine area students enrolled at Manchester College for the fall term. Four of the group are freshmen while the others are upperclassmen.

From Decatur: Miss Shirley Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Libby; Miss Barbara Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of route 2; Miss Kathleen Adler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adler, of route 4, all freshmen; Ron Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Corson, and Arleen Freels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freels, route 4.

Fred Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mann, of Monroe is a freshman, Pat Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mann, of Toccin is an upper classman, while Miss Ellen Rose Yager, of route 1, Craigville, the daughter of Mrs. Naomi Yager, is an upperclassman.

Alcoholism Clinic Head Gives Views

By HORTENSE MYERS United Press International INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Many a man will tell his bartender that his wife drove him to drink, but the cold facts are that an alcoholic who still has a family is more likely to respond to treatment than one who hasn't. That is the conclusion of Dr. Fred E. Lawrence, director of the Central Indiana Alcoholism Clinic, based not only on his own observations at the state-sponsored clinic but also on two research projects conducted by Indiana University graduate students at the clinic.

Lawrence and his staff have found, in general, that the more ties a man has the better his chances for rehabilitation. "The patient who still has a family or a job usually is a better treatment risk," is the way they put it. The clinic was opened in July, 1947, in accordance with legislative action which tapped liquor taxes for funds to rehabilitate "the person troubled by his consumption of alcoholic beverages."

First in Indiana The clinic is the only one in the state providing out-patient service. Lawrence and the staff sees about 400 new cases a year, but they interview and sometimes give psychiatric or social service help to about 3,000 relatives of alcoholics annually. Some patients come from as far away as Lake and Vanderburgh Counties.

"I have come to the conclusion that where you have an alcoholic a sick individual you have a sick family," Lawrence said. He attributed this to the periodic nature of the illness, and the fact alcoholism is chronic and affects all faces of a patient's life. "For most alcoholics and their families, life is an up-and-down situation with periods of despair and hope. There is enough sobriety to keep the family hoping."

Relatives Often Inquire Alcoholics are slow to seek treatment. "An interested relative often is the first to come to the clinic," Lawrence explained. "Sometimes it will be a year after we see the wife or the mother before the alcoholic himself comes in. We see everyone who comes in. There is not a great deal that can be done for the alcoholic unless he does seek treatment. But some relatives are suffering from what's happening to them, and they need help."

About 45 per cent of the alcoholics who came to the clinic last year required hospitalization but the remaining 55 per cent were "out-patients" who were able to benefit from periodic treatment at the clinic. One of the two I.U. research projects compared these two groups and found differences. "Hospitalized patients more frequently than out-patients are separated from their families and relatives and are living in rooming houses or inexpensive hotels," the researchers said. "Out-patients tend to have fewer remarriages."

18 per cent of out-patients had held their jobs 10 years or more (compared with 3 per cent of the hospitalized patients). Thomas Davenport, a blacksmith from Brandon, Vt., made what is believed to be the world's first electric motor in 1834 by winding the magnet with silk from his wife's wedding dress.

LIONS CLUB Light Bulb and Broom Sale, Monday Night, September 21, 5:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. 2202

Ken Vanhorn Quits Democrat Position

Ken Vanhorn, 1104 Elm street, an employee of the Decatur Daily Democrat Co. for four and a half years, has accepted a position as a linotype operator at the Ligonier Leader, a weekly newspaper. Married to the former Dixie Lee, daughter of Doyle Lee and Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Decatur, the Vanhorns have a son, Kevin, 9 months old. They will move to Cromwell Saturday when Vanhorn completes his work for the Democrat.

They will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Vanhorn, originally from Decatur, but now residing in Cromwell, near Ligonier, until suitable residence can be acquired. Vanhorn started as a mail room employee with the Democrat, but has been operating a linotype machine for about two years.

Speculate Zhukov To Be Appointed

PARIS (UPI)—The rightwing newspaper Aurore speculated today that Premier Nikita Khrushchev may appoint Russia's deposed Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov to a top diplomatic post in the United States. "Has Khrushchev decided to make a theatrical gesture before the end of his trip to America?" the newspaper asked. "Nothing seems impossible from a man who enjoys creating a sensation and loves publicity."

"According to information we give here with the greatest reservations, since it is obviously impossible to verify, the master of the Kremlin may have decided to appoint Marshal Zhukov very soon as ambassador to Washington or as Russia's representative to the United Nations in New York."

The newspaper said Zhukov is a "likeable...man with whom the chief of the West (President Eisenhower) could reach an understanding." Aurore recalled that Eisenhower and Zhukov—both then holding active army commands—were on good terms in Berlin in 1945, and corresponded for a time after returning to their respective homelands.

The newspaper quoted Eisenhower as saying that Zhukov's dismissal from the Soviet cabinet "increased the break between East and West."

The Soviet premier dismissed Zhukov from the cabinet in 1957, after sharply criticizing his judgment, and little or nothing has been heard of the deposed minister since that time.

Doyle Lehman Heads Purdue Ag Alumni

Doyle Lehman was elected president of the Adams county chapter of the Purdue ag alumni association at a recent meeting held at the Paul Kohne farm. Vice-president is William Journey and Martin Watson is secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Fred House, Don Norquest, Leonard Kingsley and Paul Kohne, retiring president.

The meeting at the Kohne home featured a steak fry and a talk by Prof. "Dobbie" Dobson, entomologist, of Purdue University. Mauri Williamson, field secretary of state Purdue ag alumni association, assisted with the program.

Hartford City Joins Daylight Time Group

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Hartford City today became the latest Northeastern Indiana city to adopt "fast" time on a year-round basis.

Mayor William C. Smith, city councilmen and school officials announced Thursday clocks will not be changed Sept. 27 to conform with the 1957 Indiana law decreeing 7 months of "slow" time in the cold months and 5 months of "fast" time in the warm months.

Previously, Muncie and Marion joined the "fast" time group. Jet planes consume fuel three times as fast as piston-powered planes.

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Continue Debate On Butler Leadership

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The North-South debate over Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler's leadership continued today among Democratic state chairmen meeting here. Minnesota State Chairman Ray Hemenway, who is pushing the presidential stock of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), declared his "wholehearted support" of Butler.

His endorsement echoed a plug for Butler voiced by Humphrey in an address to the state chairmen and vice chairmen, who are holding three days of conferences on 1960 campaigns and techniques. Humphrey said Butler is offering the "only rational and logical road to victory." He urged that their party come up with a strong liberal platform and liberal candidate for the White House next year.

But a leading southern spokesman, Georgia State Chairman John Sammons Bell, said the South and other parts of the country are "beginning to get a little fed up" with what he called Butler's efforts "to make the South a whipping boy."

Bell took particular issue with Butler's leadership in getting the national committee Wednesday to re-adopt the 1956 convention "good faith" rule aimed at keeping rebellious southern state organizations in line for the Democratic nominees in 1960.

"To create an issue merely to offend a loyal segment of the party is ridiculous," Bell said. He said southern states who were loyal to the ticket in the past resent the implications of the 1956 rule.

Bell conceded that some southern states already have moved to make it possible for their 1960 presidential electors to avoid supporting the chosen presidential nominee but said "there is still a question of whether it would be used."

Rocket-Power X-15 Passes First Test

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UPI)—The rocket-powered X-15 has passed its first powered flight with flying colors. Next major step: Taking man 10 miles up to the fringes of space at speeds of more than 4,000 miles an hour.

The sleek 5-foot craft proved beyond expectation Thursday that it is an airworthy half rocketship-half airplane that can streak through the thin upper atmosphere under its own power.

North American Aviation test pilot Scott Crossfield showed that the powerful craft will respond to the commands of its pilot. Crossfield expertly guided the stubby-winged X-15 over a 1-mile course above the Mojave Desert for 11 minutes before bringing it down on Rogers Dry Lake at 200 miles an hour. Any lesser speed might cause the craft to drop like a stone because of its abbreviated wings designed for the thin ionosphere.

"Everything worked perfectly," announced Crossfield. The Air Force said the actual powered flight lasted only four minutes, two minutes less than expected.

The shortened powered flight time was explained as being the result of the craft's superior performance. The fuel burned faster, the craft went higher and faster than anticipated.

Two Arrested Here Thursday Morning

City police arrested two local men on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct Thursday at 12:20 a.m. on 135 S. Second street. The case, slated for this morning in mayor's court for 9 a.m., was continued to a later date.

Bryce Harvey, 40, Decatur, and Robert Bebout, 31, of route 1, Monroe, spent the night in county jail after being arrested by city police on the scene early yesterday morning.

CLAIMS TO BE ALLOWED BY THE COMMISSIONERS SEPT. 21, 1950. Lawrence Noll \$ 210.48 Earl Fuhrman 139.45 Mary Jane Runyon 125.00 Virgil Perry 162.00 Raymond Koller 166.50 Harvey Mankey 162.00 Chris Meschberger 162.00 DeWayne Bear 118.50 Vern Linker 162.00 Harold Burger 162.00 Edward Faury 148.50 Wendell Abbott 164.50 Roger Steiner 168.00 Don Harvey 162.00 Russell Moser 162.00 C. C. Abbott 124.50 Homer Rauch 138.35 Clifford Death 162.00 Paul Longworth 162.00 Chris Zurcher 154.50 Eli Hirschy 148.50 Archie Hedington 162.50 Joel Augsburg 67.50 Robert Fuhrman 168.00 Cumulative Bridge No. 11 C. C. Abbott 52.50 County Surveyor Ditch Ins. Lawrence Smith 154.80 Austin Merriman 90.70 Alfred Hirschy 44.20 Carl Burkhardt 137.20 Larry Merriman 30.00 Irvan Byers 210.00 Christian E. Schwartz 22.50 Bill W. Coblenz 90.00 David H. Schwartz 90.00 Dan S. Wickey 90.00 Elmer Rich 132.20 Martin Murphy 58.25 Board of Commissioners Certified to be true for me this 18th day of September, 1950. Edward F. Jaberg, Auditor Adams County, September 13, 50



ON THE JOB — Lynda Lee Mead of Mississippi, the new "Miss America," strolls down Park avenue in New York at outset of her "career."

Paint Shelter House At Stratton Place

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, members of the Stratton Place addition are asked to meet at the shelter house armed with brushes and ladders. The group will undertake the painting of the new shelter house.

Report Minor Damage In Auto Accident

City police reported a minor damage accident to two vehicles on Court street Wednesday morning at 10:44 a.m. involving a three-year-old son of Mrs. Sheila Abernathy and the parked car of Gerald G. Strickler, of Decatur, route 4.

Mrs. Abernathy, of 501 E. Monroe street, left the child in the parked car while she went shopping. The child was playing with the starter and inched the car backwards into the Strickler machine. Damage to both cars amounted to \$10.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Corner Monroe and Ninth Sunday 2:30 p. m.: "Is the Bible a Man-Made Book or a Divine Guide?" Public Bible lecture by R. C. Steele, local Watchtower representative.

Sunday 3:45 p. m.: Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Spiritual Discernment—An Evidence of Christian Maturity." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be Hebrews 6:1, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God." (King James Version.)

Tuesday 8:00 p. m.: Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth." Friday 7:30 p. m.: Theocratic Ministry School followed by Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

all I said was, "Let's go to Fairway tonight for dinner." Prove your love hasn't died! Take her out to dinner... and to make it a special occasion, bring her to Fairway, the ladies' favorite! OPEN 7:00 A. M. to Midnite. Bamboo Room and Back Forty to 1:00 A. M.

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