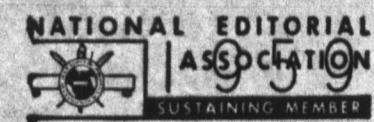


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IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS MADE TO SEVERAL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Groote. The Monmouth cafeteria has a capacity of serving 120 pupils, about the enrollment of the high school.

Pleasant Mills Renovates Gerald Vizard, principal at Pleasant Mills, announced a full renovation program for the physical and academic plant at

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Reuben J. Ringger, deceased, by the order of the Adams County Circuit Court, will offer for sale at public auction, the following described personal property belonging to said decedent, located 1 mile northeast on old U.S. 27, then 2 1/2 miles north then 1/2 mile east of Decatur, Indiana, or 1/2 mile east, 2 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Monmouth, Indiana. Known as the Dr. Lowell Smith farm, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1959

12 o'clock

FARM MACHINERY

1953 Cockshutt diesel model 40 tractor fully equipped; 1948 Ford tractor with the following equipment to fit Ford, cultivators, grader blade, sub soiler, 2 1/4-in. mounted plow, side dresser for cultivators, 4-row Moline corn planter with 3-point hook-up; Moline 3 1/4-in. rubber tired plow with hydraulic lift; Kewanee 8-ft. wheel disc; tractor disc; 4-section Schultz rotary hoe; single cultipacker; 2-section spike tooth harrow; corn elevator; rubber tired wheel barrow; gas tank with stand; gas barrel; self propelled lawn mower; chains; and small hand tools.

CAR and TRUCK

1951 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck with grain bed and stock racks in A-1 shape; 1957 Ford Fairlane 2-door automobile in A-1 shape.

STRAW and GRAIN

340 bushels of good heavy oats; 80 bales straw.

134 HEAD OF HOGS

7 white sows with 46 pigs.

2 sows due to farrow by sale day.

12 sows due to farrow in December.

70 head of good feeder pigs average 50 lbs.

1 Hampshire boar.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Frigidaire refrigerator; bottle gas cook stove; chrome breakfast set with 4 chairs; green 2 piece living room suite, A-1 shape; 9-ft. by 15-ft. rug with pad, A-1 shape; player piano; electric Domestic portable sewing machine; upholstered tilt back chair with ottoman; radio; bed with spring and mattress; electric sweater, hand sweater; 2 electric fans; studio couch; cupboard; hot plate and table; ping pong table; 10 odd chairs; 2 leather chairs; desk; clothes rack; step ladder; canner; library tables; stands; toaster; tables; lamps; throw rugs; and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH.

Not responsible for accidents.

MARJORIE M. RINGER, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF REUBEN J. RINGER, deceased

Phil Neuenschwander, Auctioneer.

D. S. Blair, Auctioneer.

Gerald Strickler, Auctioneer.

First Bank of Berne, Clerk

Howard Baumgartner, Attorney

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Wherever
you go -
plan ahead
phone ahead

During the autumn
season, many of you
will be planning sports
or recreational outings
and a phone call ahead is
always the best way to insure
adequate accommodations wherever
you go. It's a small investment
toward a happy and worry-free trip, and
insures that there will never be any "No Vacancy"
signs waiting for you. You'll be glad tomorrow that
you phoned ahead today.

Berne Recreation Council To Receive \$800.00 From Chest

The Berne Recreation Council is another of the agencies which will benefit from the Berne Community Chest. A total of \$800.00 is earmarked for this council.

The Berne Recreation Council has the responsibility of planning future recreational facilities and the maintenance of existing ones.

One of the projects completed in recent years was lighting the baseball field at Lehman Park. At present the group is considering the possibility of providing ice skating facilities for community youth during the winter months.

Besides providing recreation facilities the organization also supplies expendable equipment such as bats and balls to organizations whose purpose is to provide recreation for Berne children. Typical organizations taking advantage of this are the Little League and Pony League. Equipment is also stored at the park stand during the summer months for picnickers who wish to play volleyball, softball or table tennis.

KHRUSHCHEV HINTS BERLIN PACT LIKELY

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4. Khrushchev offered to go anywhere at any time for a summit meeting of the big powers. He suggested Geneva as a likely place.

5. Khrushchev plugged his total disarmament proposal. He said this should indicate to Americans that the Soviet Union believes "the development of disarmament should be accompanied by the development of control" and inspection. These are the key issues in East-West disarmament talks, but the specific Soviet proposal which accompanied Khrushchev's U. N. speech clung to Moscow demands which the West already has rejected.

6. The Soviet premier told his news conference he and Eisenhower found "a great deal in common in our understanding of our positions and of the need to improve relations between our two countries." He promised all efforts "to end the cold war and improve Soviet-American relations."

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN ON HOW TO AVOID CORN PICKER MISHAPS

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"If clogging does occur, by all means shut off the power take-off before leaving the tractor," Willse adds.

MISHAPS KEEP POLICE BUSY OVER WEEKEND

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at \$15.00. Damage to the truck was \$250.00. The accident occurred when Teeters applied the brakes for an intersection. One of the brakes grabbed and the truck went out of control. State Trooper Alan Copper and Deputy Sheriff Bob Meyer investigated.

At 3:15 a.m. today a car driven by Robert E. Garlinger, 22, of Geneva, headed south, went out of control in a curve one-eighth mile north of Geneva and crashed into a large utility pole. The pole was sheared off, the pole and the light on top falling to the highway. Damage to the car was estimated at \$325 and loss to the pole and light at \$150.00.

Garlinger was charged with speeding and will appear in local J.P. court. The Garlinger car laid down 820 feet of skid marks, most of them sideways, the sheriff's department said.

The sheriff's department stated an accident was reported to them by Larry D. Bittner, 20, of Decatur R. R. 2. The mishap occurred on Highway 27 six miles north of Decatur at 1:15 a.m. today. No one was hurt and damage to the Bittner car was reported at \$100. It was a hit and skip affair.

YOUTH RALLY HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

(Continued from page one) of Keith Kingsley, Peter Stucky, Sheldon Bixler and George Luginbill from the Berne-French school.

Mexico, gateway to Latin Amer-

ica, was brought into focus by word and colored slides by John Mark Hill, representative of the World Evangelization Crusade, who attended the 11th YFC Congress held there last month. Mexico, a land of four and one-half million people, is a land of real heart need and evangelical leaders there called this Congress Mexico's hour. In spite of tremendous opposition, God worked in miracle power. God does not spell opposition like we do. He spells it with opportunity and thousands of additional people heard the Word of God because of the opposition. Mr. Hill based his message on Romans 1:16 and Romans 2:7-9.

Announcement was made for the October rally when the film entitled "The Great Discovery" will be shown and a rally by Harold Walker on the 14th of November.

Rev. O. Carl Brown, missionary to Haiti, led in the closing prayer.

COURT NEWS**Divorce Case**

The defendant in the Carol Ostermeyer vs. William Ostermeyer case purged himself and was found not guilty of civil indirect contempt of court. The judgment went accordingly.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate No. 5478

In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, Notice is hereby given that Eleanor L. Springer was on the 25th day of September, 1959, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Palmer O. Springer, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Decatur, Indiana, this 25th day of September, 1959.

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court
for Adams County, Indiana.

Howard E. Baumgartner, Attorney
and Counsel for personal representative.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Ind., will, until the hour of 9:00 P.M. Friday October 2, 1959 receive sealed bids for supplying 6 carloads of Indiana prepared stoker coal, or equivalent thereof, to be delivered as requested.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Thurman L. Drew
Bus. Admin.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY EXECUTRICE AND COMMISSIONER OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF WELLS, SS: WELLS CIRCUIT COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1959

In the matter of the estate of Harvey A. Risley, deceased.

NO. 5629

Lorene Erhart, Executrix

Lorene Erhart, as Executrix of the estate of Harvey A. Risley, deceased.

Plaintiff

vs

Estella Baker et al, Defendants.

The undersigned, Lorene Erhart, as Executrix of the estate of the above named decedent and as Commissioner in the above entitled cause, hereby gives notice that by virtue of the will of the decedent, and according to the terms as fixed by the Wells Circuit Court, and pursuant to the order of sale entered in the above entitled cause, hereby gives notice that she will offer for sale at private sale real estate belonging to the estate of the decedent and all as described in the order of sale entered in the Wells Circuit Court on September 25, 1959, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

Farm No. 2 a

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, in township 26 north, range 13 east, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Farm No. 6

The east half of the northeast quarter of section 24, in township 26 north, range 12 east, containing 40 acres, more or less; more or less; containing in all 120 acres, more or less, but subject to all legal highways and right of ways.

The real estate in Adams County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Farm No. 7

The east half of the Southwest quarter; and the North half of the West half of the Southwest quarter.

All in Section 34, in Township 26 North, Range 13 east, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

Also: Commencing at a point on the

East line of the southeast quarter of Section 33, in Township 26 North, Range 13 East, which point is 120 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section aforesaid, thence running West parallel with the south line of said Southeast quarter 31 rods and 6 1/2 feet to the center of the Fort Recovery and Huntington State Road, thence in a Southeast course along the center of said road 54 rods and 8 feet to the East line of said Southeast quarter of Section 33, thence North 44 rods and 12 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, containing in all 124 acres, more or less.

The farm designated as No. 2a is located 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile north of the Southeast corner of Harrison township, and the farm designated as No. 6 is located 2 1/2 miles South of Bluffton to the Polar Grove School then 2 miles East from that corner, in Wells County, Indiana.

The farm designated as No. 7 is located a short distance West of Berne in Adams County, Indiana.

These farms will be offered separately.

The sale will be held at the office of the Executrix and Commissioner at the office of Markley & Carnall, Inc., 136 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana at

10 o'clock A.M. daylight saving time on 14th day of October 1959, and from day to day thereafter until all said farms are sold.

The Executrix and Commissioner reserves the annual crops for the year 1959 and will pay taxes for the year 1959 payable 1960, aside from the provision for taxes the real estate will be sold free from liens with the purchaser to assume the payment of taxes for the year 1959 and thereafter and special assessments becoming a lien after day of sale.

Provided settlement is made either by cash payment or execution of a mortgage, as hereinafter provided possession will be delivered March 1, 1960.

The sales will be for not less than the full appraised value, for cash or 40 percent of the purchase price at date of sale, the deferred balance of 80 percent, of the purchase price to be due on or before one year from date of purchase and to be secured by notes and a mortgage on the real estate to be executed by the purchaser securing the unpaid balance, said deferred payment to draw interest at 5 percent annum from date of sale.

An abstract of title certified by a competent abstractor will be furnished.

The sales will be made subject to the approval of Wells Circuit Court.

For further information inquire of the Executrix and Commissioner at her office at Markley & Carnall, Inc., Bluffton Indiana.

Lorene Erhart
Executrix and Commissioner
Elmore D. Sturgis
Attorney
Old First National Bank Building
Bluffton, Indiana

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Republican Party Platform

for

City of Berne 1959 Election

- Analyze all budgets to eliminate wasted tax dollars.
- Propose tabling of present sanitary sewer plans.*
- Propose establishment of storm relief sinking fund and earliest practical action on "open ditch" problems within city.
- A fully informed public through:
 - Published reports of council proceedings.
 - Establishment of Mayor's Public Service Hour.
 - Public presentation of proposed major improvements at council meetings.