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IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS
MADE TO SEVERAL ADAMS
COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Grote.

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

his school with all new shop equipment being added, all new physics department equipment, all new equipment in the home economics, and also the chemistry department.

All rooms on the first floor and second floor were painted, with 180 new classroom chairs and desks being installed. The school has also added a physics department, Latin, and advanced mathematics and industrial arts courses, besides dramatics. The dramatics class is taught by Rebecca Lehman and it will present several plays.

Cline Manges, social sciences, and Fred Johns, industrial arts, are the new teachers added this year. In the cafeteria, the school averages 190 meals daily.

The bus drivers for the school are Clarence Black, Noble Raudenbush, John Johnson, Charles Myers and Joe Stevens. The junior class at the school takes an annual trip in April to Washington, D. C., and other points east as part of the educational program.

Ed Heimann, principal at Jefferson township, tells of the painting done to the interior rooms, where needed, and the total exterior paint job. This school also added Jerry Carey of Berne to its staff as 7 and 8 grade teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for cards, floral tributes, words of comfort and deeds of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement following the death of our mother and grandmother.

The Mary Kohler family.

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
FACT 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," Willsey 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 Coppes 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

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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. Sprunger was on the 25th day of September, 1959, appointed: Administrator of the estate of Palmer O. Sprunger, 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 8:00 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 I. Drew Bus. Admin.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY EXECUTRIX 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.

Estelle 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 entered 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 north-east 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 34, in township 26 north, range 12 east, containing 80 acres; more or less; Also the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 24, in township 26 north, range 12 east, containing 40 acres, 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 of 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 33, and 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 13 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 Poplar Grove School then 3 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 per cent of the purchase price at date of sale, the deferred balance of 60 per cent 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 per cent 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

1. Analyze all budgets to eliminate wasted tax dollars.
2. Propose tabling of present sanitary sewer plans.
3. Propose establishment of storm relief sinking fund and earliest practical action on "open ditch" problems within city.
4. A fully informed public through:
 - a. Published reports of council proceedings.
 - b. Establishment of Mayor's Public Service Hour.
 - c. Public presentation of proposed major improvements at council meetings.
5. Public accounting of utility operations and tax dollars spent.
6. Propose planned street improvement program.
7. Encourage long-range city planning and co-operation with community development groups to insure an orderly improvement and growth for Berne.
8. Propose improved use of city owned property.
9. Adequate police and fire protection.
10. Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

*Referring to item number two: "Tabling" the present sanitary sewer program means that no action will be taken to make commitments or start construction until all pertinent information and possibilities have been uncovered, evaluated and freely publicized. Future action will be taken only after our citizens have been fully informed and public sentiment adequately supports the program that will be to the best interest of the Berne community.

Leland (Lee) Neuen
Kenyon L. Sprunger
Homer Niederhauser
Gorman E. McKean
Fred L. Kirsch
Max T. Sprunger
Willard Wulliman

This ad paid for by Berne Area Republicans

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Charles Nussbaum, Vice Pres.
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Pol. Adv.

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to the

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