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Which Path?

As we pointed out yesterday, it seemed to us, at the city council meeting Tuesday night, that the city administration plans to throw every possible obstacle, without being too obvious, in the path of settling the light plant issue.

This will be very bad for the city—farmers, industrialists, businessmen, and in fact every citizen who is tired of reading, listening, and talking about it, are anxious for a prompt, efficient settlement.

Councilman Norbert Aumann hit the nail on the head when he asked if it didn't look like "stalling" when the letter from Judge Parrish was read. It was quite obvious, from the seriousness with which the mayor and city attorney treated the letter, that they did not think it was strange.

Now, to many of us present it seemed very strange that the circuit court, would, in effect, ask the city council for a legal opinion. Had the letter been directed to the attorney-general, or the supreme court, it may have been in order; actually, the questions propounded were ones which only a court could answer. What you or I, or the city council, think about the questions in no way affects the legality of any action taken.

Judge Parrish, who in a few days appointed appraisers for Monroe, and then took months to appoint two separate ones for the city of Decatur, apparently feels that he used poor political judgment.

He is now trying to throw back into the lap of the city council a hot potato, one which by law only he, or a higher court, can resolve.

Judge Parrish in the past took an active part in helping set up the fees for the appraisers. If he feels that the city council should pay the \$4,000 fees requested, he certainly has legal methods of doing it. If he feels it isn't fair, then he has legal ways of settling that, too.

So anyone who takes the letter seriously is only being confused by a stratagem conceived to get the judge off the spot with the rural voters, who are fed up with the legal maneuvers which are keeping them from receiving decent electric service at a fair price.

Mayor Gage, during the course of the meeting, was asked by Dr. Spiegel if the vote on the electric question in November did not signify that the people wanted a sale. The mayor replied by saying that it was not a legal election.

Now, if by that he meant that it had no force, he was right. But if he actually meant that it was illegal to vote on the question, then he should certainly present his evidence to the Grand Jury, and attempt to prevent the payment of fees by the city for an illegal purpose. If, on the other hand, he also meant that he wished the election had gone the other way, and wants to see a third election, then he is again slowing down the settling of the question, and helping raise the anger between farmers and city, and between city factions.

Another "problem" thrown out by the new mayor was this—should Decatur make any capital improvements in the city plant before the sale is decided? He implied strongly that they should. One of which he mentioned specifically was an \$11,000 fine to the new Central Soya experimental building. He asked the council to consider it.

Now, he could have told the council that everything possible should be done to speed up the consideration of the sale, that the judge should be encouraged to stop beating around the bush and appoint three appraisers, and that his own citizens committee should be called together, and told that the election is over, and they can stop fighting progress now.

It appears, though, that if the mayor can delay the settlement of the light plant, he can force the council to build the line, which is of course needed. Then, since the sale contract with I&M cannot be changed without going through this whole business a fourth time, his citizens committee can campaign against the sale on the grounds that the capital improvements keep it from being a fair price, or perhaps even the appraisers would make that decision.

Central Soya wants the line by June, and superintendent Pettibone told the city council he could have it built in three weeks. So the issues should be decided by then—if this stalling is stopped by action of irate townspeople and farmers.

TV Programs

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—News and Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—To Tell The Truth
8:00—Betty Hutton
8:30—Johnny Ringo
9:00—Zane Gray Theater
9:30—Playhouse 90
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Beachhead

FRIDAY

Morning
7:30—Happermint Theatre
7:45—Willie Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Red Hows Show
10:30—On The Go
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Afternoon

12:00—Love Of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone
1:25—Bob Carlin
1:30—The World Turns
2:00—For Better or Worse
2:30—Honeybees
2:45—The Millionaire
3:30—The Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Evening

6:00—News and Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Honeybees
7:30—Rawhide
8:30—New York Confidential
9:00—Desilu Playhouse
9:30—Twilight Zone
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Flowing Gold
12:30—None Shall Escape

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Jeff's Collie
7:30—Law of the Plainsman
8:00—Bat Masterson
8:30—Stacato
9:00—Bachelor Father
9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford
10:00—You Bet Your Life
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:20—Jack Parr Show

FRIDAY

6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:45—Behind The Camera

20 Years Ago
Today

Jan. 21, 1940 was Sunday and no paper was published.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Just what is the proper way for a salesperson in a store to address a customer?

A. Male customers are called "Sir" in practically every store. Just what to call a woman customer is usually a matter of store policy—some stores instructing their salespeople to call women "Ma'am," or "Madam." Many more just advise avoiding the use of any title unless the customer's name is known. In any case, it is really up to the store.

Q. One of my friends always holds a "post-mortem" at the end of a hand after I have made a poor play at our bridge club. Is she justified in making this sort of critical review?

A. Only if she is your bridge teacher. Otherwise, she is guilty of extremely bad manners.

Q. Is a woman supposed to precede or to follow her male escort as they walk along and shake hands with the members of a reception line?

A. The woman is always received first.

COURT NEWS

Real Estate Transfers

Howard E. Baumgartner, Adm. to James H. W. Myers et ux, 92 acres in Wabash Tp. \$4,446.67.

James C. McCollum et al to Frieda Lehmann, 92 acres in Wabash Tp.

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Harry H. Liechty et ux to Irvin J. Liechty et ux, part inlot 379 in Berne.

Phyllis J. Huser to Harold Leeper et ux, land in Hartford Tp.

Berne Lumber, Inc. to George A. Pauley et ux, inlot 923 in Berne.

David Zurcher et ux to Robert M. Whistler et ux, 1 acre in Wabash Tp.

Alpha Barkley et ux to Norman Lee Edwards et ux, land in St. Mary's Tp.

Irene Zimmerman Adm. to Harvey Landis et ux, lots 9-10 and 11 in Curryville \$575.

Indiana Bank & Trust Co. trustee to Edwin Werling et ux, 73.50 acres in Preble Tp.

Elmer Gerber et ux to Frederick N. Kaehr et ux, 40 acres in Kirkland Tp.

Norman M. Guard et ux to W. E. Brant et ux, inlots 100-101 and 102 in Decatur.

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RESTAURANT

9:55—Path To Live By
10:00—Dough He Mi
10:30—Play Your Hunch
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration
12:00—News with John Hiemer
12:15—Weather
12:30—Farms and Farming
12:45—It Could Be You
1:00—Trade of Consequences
1:30—Burns and Allen
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—The Thin Man
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—From These Roots
4:00—The House on High Street
4:30—Hobo
5:35—Road Conditions Report

6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Take A Good Look
7:30—People Are Funny
8:00—Troubleshooters
8:30—The Future Lies Ahead
9:30—M-Squad
10:00—Friday Night Fights
10:45—Jackpot Bowling
11:00—News and Weather
11:30—Sports Today
11:50—Best of Paar

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
6:30—Huckleberry Hound
7:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Gale Storm
8:00—Donna Reed
8:30—The Real McCoy's
9:00—Pat Boone
9:30—The Untouchables
10:30—California Passage

FRIDAY

11:30—Adventures in Living
Afternoon
12:00—Restless Gun
12:30—Love That Bob
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Kingdom of the eSa
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Little Rascals
5:30—Run Tin Tin

Evening

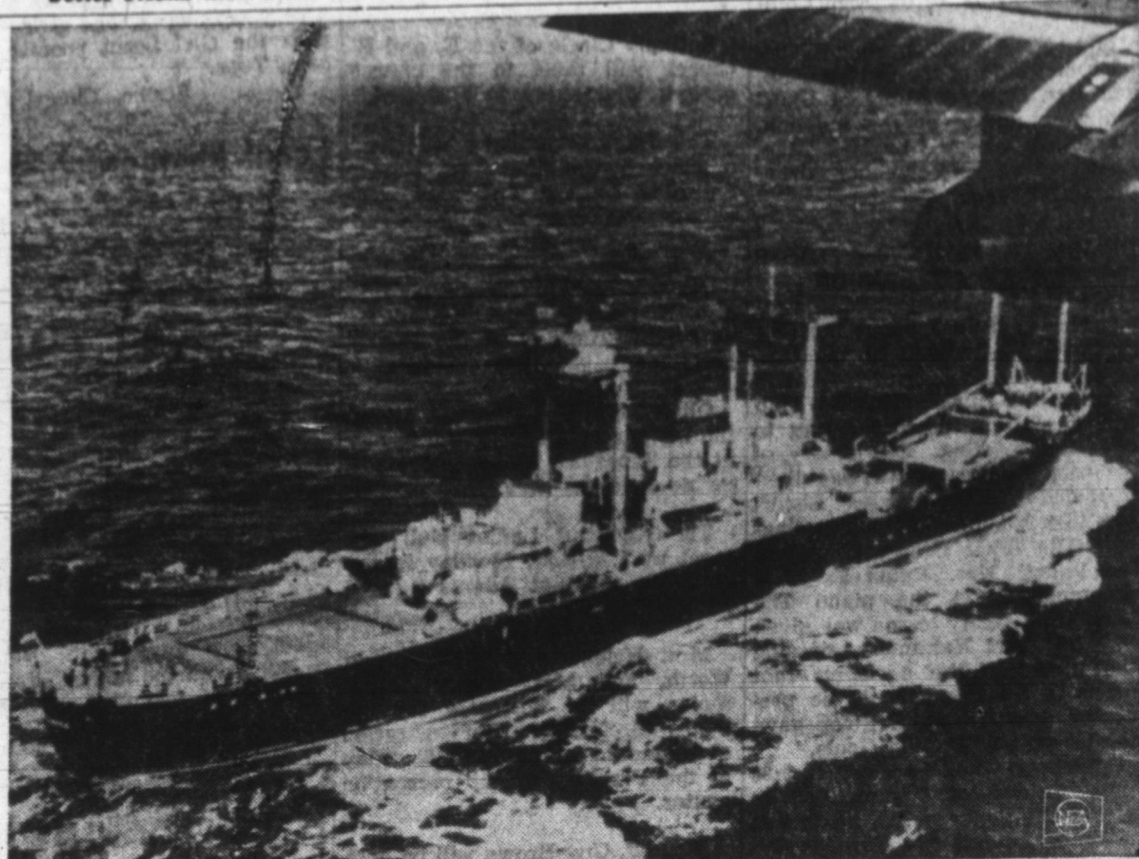
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
6:30—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Disney Presents
8:30—Man From Blackhawk
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—The Detectives
10:30—"10-4"
11:00—Ghost of Frankenstein

MOVIES

ADAMS
"Jet Over the Atlantic" Fri. at 7:00; 10:05 "Son of Robin Hood" 8:45



WHAT MAKES A STEAK TENDER?—The juicy steak in the foreground is so tender you can cut it with a fork. What makes it that way? Texas A & M College researchers are using the complex of electronic equipment in the background to find out why. The big computer involved in the work at College Station, Tex., rents for \$30,000 a month. Looked-for results: better steaks than ever by learning how to produce superior beef.



RED SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC—Merchant-type Russian ships with considerable electronic gear have been observed in the Pacific Ocean about 700 miles south of Midway Island and 1,200 miles west of Honolulu. This photograph was taken by a U.S. Navy patrol plane.

Cakes and Cookies
When baking cakes or cookies, in which honey is used as a sweetener, be sure to use a rather moderate temperature, as they will burn if the oven is too hot.

When Traveling

Dip the corks and necks of all bottles containing liquids, that you are packing for the trip, in melted paraffin, and it will be an assurance against leakage.

Dirty Curtains

A half-cup of salt added to the water in which curtains are being soaked loosens the dirt more rapidly and aids materially in the laundering.

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FRESH CRISP CARROTS 1 LB. PKG. 10c	SHEDD'S PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz. JAR 59c	
MEAT SPECIALS CHUCK ROAST lb. 45c RIB ROAST lb. 69c RIB STEAK lb. 69c		

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HANGING AROUND—Bag on shoulder and pacifier in mouth, 2-year-old Harriet Kaminski waits aboard the liner Bremen to go ashore in New York. The Syracuse, N.Y., tot was returning with her parents from a European visit.

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