

**Humphrey in Indiana**

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, the hard-hitting Democrat from Minnesota, made a very vivid impression on Indiana Democrats when he spoke Saturday night at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis.

Sen. Humphrey invaded the Kennedy stronghold of Indianapolis, and also met with the McKinney faction, who strongly favor Sen. Symington, of Missouri. He charged in his speech that the United States is drifting towards second-class power status under the Nixon-Eisenhower creed of "dynamic apathy."

When Sen. Humphrey was first elected to the U. S. Senate, he was hailed as a shining star of the liberals. Of the presidential candidates, only Sen. Symington ranks as a "real" liberal, according to the ADA listing. However, in Indiana the conservative Democrats, under the McKinney faction, are backing Symington, and liberals are backing either Stevenson, whom Butler favors, or Kennedy.

Sen. Humphrey has been much-maligned by the conservative press, and this will undoubtedly hurt him. Actually, he is a sound thinker and a realist in politics.

A number of newspapers in the United States are now beginning to join the Humphrey bandwagon. Some of these cannot be called normally liberal newspapers; for example, the New York Times, regarded by most newspapermen as the outstanding newspaper in the United States, said recently,

"... and some Democrats believe that if what is needed to combat Mr. Nixon is a tough, hard-hitting, fast-talking, inexhaustible and unabashedly liberal campaigner, Humphrey is the man for their party to enter in the Presidential campaign."

Even the relatively conservative "The Publisher's Auxiliary," leading newspaper of publishers' opinions and news, quoted two Humphrey editorials recently in their round-up of opinion on Democratic aspirants for the nomination, including one from the Decatur Daily Democrat. The column also included editorials favoring Johnson, Stevenson, and the opinion that the south will not bolt the Democratic party this year, out of fear of losing their seniority rights in Congress.

Sen. Humphrey has not yet decided whether he will enter the Indiana primary. Sen. Kennedy is expected, at present, to be unopposed. This will give him the state's votes on the first ballot; the McKinney forces believe they can switch them to Symington on the second ballot, but they may have a fight in the city districts, like the first, third, and 11th, where Kennedy will run very strong.

Many people throughout the country would like to see two or three candidates on the Hoosier Democratic preferential primary ticket this spring. Indiana is a typical midwestern state, composed partly of farm people and partly of city folk. It would be interesting to see how many votes a midwestern Protestant would gain against an Eastern Catholic, and whether religion will actually play any part in the presidential race this year. Some people hope that presidents can now be elected on the basis of their ability, background, and promise, rather than on their TV picture, religion, or personal appeal. The Indiana primary might well indicate whether this is true, or not.

**TV Programs****WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
MONDAY

Evening  
7:00—Amos & Andy  
7:30—Tom Calenberg News  
7:45—Doug Edwards-News  
7:50—Shorty Gage  
8:00—Kate Smith Show  
8:30—The Texan  
8:45—Father Knows Best  
9:00—Danny Thomas Show  
9:30—Ann Southern  
10:00—Hennessey  
10:30—June Allison  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Never Wave At A Wave  
TUESDAY  
Evening  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Willy Wonderful  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
8:30—Coffee Cup Theatre  
8:45—Red Howie Show  
9:00—On The Go  
9:30—Love Lucy  
10:00—December Bride  
10:30—Love Of Life  
11:00—Search For Tomorrow  
11:15—Guiding Light  
11:30—Ann Colone's Woman's Page  
12:00—News  
12:30—As The World Turns  
1:00—For Better or for Worse  
1:30—Houseparty  
2:00—The Millionaire  
2:30—Ferdie Is Yours  
2:45—Brighter Day  
3:00—Secret Storm  
3:30—Edge Of Night  
4:00—Dance Date  
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7:00—Amos & Andy  
7:30—Tom Calenberg News  
7:45—Doug Edwards-News  
7:50—Hotel De Paree  
8:00—Look Up  
8:30—Dennis O'Keefe  
8:45—Dobie Gillis  
9:00—Nightrope  
9:30—Red Skelton  
10:00—Garry Moore  
11:00—Phil Wilson  
11:15—The Purple Plain  
TUESDAY  
Evening  
7:00—Gateway To Sports  
7:30—News, Jack Gray  
7:45—The Weatherman  
7:50—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
8:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:30—Love and Marriage  
8:45—Peter Gunn  
9:00—Alcoa Theater  
9:30—Steve Allen Show  
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**Central Daylight Time**

6:30—Continental Classroom  
7:00—Today  
7:00—Ding Dong School  
7:30—Cartoon Express  
7:45—The Editor's Desk  
8:00—Truth Or Consequences  
8:30—Burns and Allen Show  
8:45—The Thin Man  
9:00—Young Dr. Malone  
9:30—From These Roots  
9:45—House on High Street  
10:00—Roxo Show  
10:30—Road Conditions Report  
Evening  
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6:15—News  
6:30—The Weatherman  
6:45—Yesterday's News  
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:30—Brave Stallion  
7:45—Laramie  
8:00—Dinner McGee and Molly  
8:30—Arthur Murray Party  
8:45—Phil Silvers Show  
9:00—News and Weather  
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Evening  
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw  
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
7:30—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:45—Cheyenne  
8:00—Bourbon Street Beat  
8:30—Adventures in Paradise  
9:00—Wild Blue Yonder  
9:30—TUESDAY  
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11:30—Adventures in Living  
12:00—Festive Gun  
12:30—Love That Bob  
1:00—About Faces  
1:30—Mr. D.A.  
2:00—Day In Court  
2:30—Cale Storm  
3:00—Beat the Clock  
3:30—Who Do You Trust  
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7:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
7:30—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:45—Sugarfoot  
8:00—Wyatt Earp  
8:30—Rifleman  
9:00—Coronado  
9:30—Alcoa Presents  
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**Officials Answer Protest By Church**

The letter from the official board of the First Christian church of Decatur to three state and federal officials condemning a statement by the chairman of the state aeronautics commission in which he was quoted in refusing to stop the serving of liquor on airplanes in the state, received immediate action.

The letter was mailed January 19 to Maj. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, head of the commission, Gov. Harold E. Handley, and Rep. E. Ross Adair, from Dr. J. E. Morris, chairman of the board.

An answer, dated Jan. 21, was received, as follows:

"Dear Friend:  
"I have received the copy of your letter to the governor advising him of the action taken by the official board of the First Christian church at Decatur relative to the statement of the two officials concerning alcoholic beverages in interstate commerce.

"Thank you for informing me of your protest. I had read the news story and felt as you did that the statements were certainly indiscreet and ill-advised."

Handley Statement  
From Gov. Handley, dated Jan. 25, came the following:

"Dear Dr. Morris:  
"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 19.

"I wholeheartedly agree with your protest in the very indiscreet statement which you attribute to Gen. Ralph F. Stearley. I shall certainly call this matter to the attention of Gen. Stearley and I am certain this incident will not reoccur. Gen. Stearley is an honorable man and I am quite certain he recognizes the impropriety of his statement.

"Thank you for calling the matter to my attention."

Stearley's Statement  
Gen. Stearley, author of the statement, sent the following letter, written Jan. 26:

"Dear Mr. Morris:  
"Last week I received your letter to Governor Handley. Today I received from Gov. Handley a copy of his answer to you, and a copy of your letter.  
"I made no such statement as quoted in your letter. I don't know

what a 'girlie book' is. However, if they exist, which I doubt, I'm sure that they are not recommended reading for girls.

"I must write to the governor and ask him how 'I can recognize the impropriety of my statement'—when I didn't say it.

"I was pleased that the governor said that I was an honorable man. I am. I tell the truth, fear God, and serve my country.  
"The Bible is the greatest book ever written, and in these troubled times, it would be a fine thing if we all read it more."

**Three City Court Cases Continued**

Three cases were heard this morning in the city court with all three being continued. The latest action on the Jesse G. Niblick case finds the court with no special judge after the defense struck one name of the two remaining on a list of three nominees. The remaining attorney declined the appointment.

City judge Richard Sullivan requested attorney Robert G. Smith to serve as special judge in the state vs. Niblick on a charge of failure to yield right of way, but Smith declined. Defense attorney Robert S. Anderson had previously struck the name of Mark A. Morin after the prosecutor had struck David Macklin two weeks ago.

This leaves the city court with no judge in the case, and the matter was continued until next week. The disorderly conduct charge against George Coy, of 418½ Elm street, was also continued, pending further action by the county prosecutor, who was unable to attend city court this morning because of the criminal arraignment docket set for circuit court today.

The reckless driving charge entered against Herman Hammond, of route 5, Decatur, was requested to be dismissed by the other driver involved in the accident last week. The prosecutor will discuss the possibility with the interested parties next Monday.

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**County Winners In District Contests**

A number of Adams county high school music students won honors in the district music contest for voice, piano, and strings, held at Fort Wayne Central Saturday.

High school students with superior ratings will compete in the state contest Feb. 26 at Butler University and Broad Ripple high school, Indianapolis. Saturday's contest was for pupils in grade 5 through 12.

Adams county students winning superior ratings included:

Pleasant Mills — Girls' garsity quartet, girls' vocal ensemble, Ronnie Medford, vocal soloist, Gale Riley, pianist, and Carolyn Luginbuhl, pianist.

Adams Central — Delora Mishler, Donna Shoaff, Marvene Wechter, Joann Brown.

Monmouth — Winnie Rafert, Roger Spencer.  
Decatur — Eleanor Miller, Cheryl

Dollenbacher, Susan Ostermeyer.

Berne — Wayne Bauer, James Bettler, Janet Graber, David Lehman, Sara Nell Liechty, Lynette Phillips, Sue Sprunger, Sandra Stucky, Paul Zuercher, Pat Mat-chett, Sheldon Bixler.

In addition, there were these other winners from Pleasant Mills — excellent rating — Janet Rupp, alto vocalist, Kathy Shoaf, soprano soloist, junior high vocal ensemble, and Judy Hakes, pianist; third division—mixed quartet, senior double sextet, girls' trio.

Also from Decatur, second place finishers were Kay Wynn, Barbara Harden, Colleen Kelly and Carol Hoverman. The girls' vocal ensemble is comprised of Suetta Johnson, Joyce Helm, Janet Miller, Barbara Harden, Eleanor Miller and Kay Wynn.

**Never Wring Silk**

Never wring silk, but allow it to hang loosely to dry, letting the water drip. Silks should always be dried in the shade.

**20 Years Ago Today**

Feb. 1, 1940—Adams county commissioners Mose Augsburger, Frank Liniger and Phil Strahm, and county surveyor Walter Gilliom attended the national road show in Chicago.

George E. McKean, 74, a former Adams county surveyor, died at his home in Granite City, Ill.

Jacob R. Schafer, 90, former hardware merchant in Decatur, died at his home in Dallas, Tex., where he had resided for 30 years.

Carl C. Pumphrey has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis.

High school basketball results: Hartford City 48, Yellow Jackets 36; Berne 41, Kirkland 28.

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