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School Reorganization

The Adams county school reorganization study committee is proceeding at a measured pace. The committee has been meeting once a month, on Saturday mornings.

The committee was organized with one representative from each school district, plus the county superintendent. That means that the smaller school districts have a majority of members on the board, although two members on the board, those from Berne-French and Decatur, represent more than two-thirds of all the school children in the county.

Under the school reorganization act, units must be a minimum of 1,000 average daily attendance in size. Only Decatur's system approaches this bare minimum. The eight districts, under the law, would have to be reduced to three, probably.

This would not in any way abolish schools. It might cut the number of superintendents or principals. But every school building presently constructed could be used.

It would tend to equalize the support of public schools among the people of the county. For example, parents who live in Decatur, and whose children attend parochial schools here, now support Decatur's schools. Likewise for those in Adams Central's three townships. But those who live in Preble and Union township support no school—they have only to pay the cost of transferring those pupils who do not attend parochial schools, and do not have to pay towards the building programs, etc., of the local schools.

Under the new system, public schools would be supported by all the taxpayers in the county, not just part of them.

TV Programs

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—*Ames and Andy*
6:30—*Tom Calenberg News*
6:45—*Douglas Edwards News*
7:00—*Death Valley Days*
7:15—*Rankin-King*
8:30—*Confidential*
9:00—*Desilu Playhouse*
10:00—*Twilight Zone*
10:30—*Person To Person*
11:00—*Phil Wilson News*
11:15—*Spellbound*
12:30—*Devil Ship*

SATURDAY
12:00—*True Story*
12:30—*Detectives Diary*
1:00—*Walter Cronkite*
2:15—*Yesterday's Newsreel*
4:30—*Racing From Hialeah*
5:00—*Wrestling*
6:00—*The Big Picture*
6:30—*Overland Trail*
7:30—*London Eye*
9:00—*The Man And The Challenge*
9:30—*The Deputy*
10:30—*Wide World '60*
11:30—*The Saturday Edition*
11:30—*Johnny Eager*

SUNDAY

Morning
7:30—*Agriculture U.S.A.*
8:00—*Captain Kangaroo*
8:30—*Tom & Jerry*
8:45—*Huckle & Jeckle*
10:30—*Mighty Mouse*
11:00—*I Love Lucy*
11:30—*The Lone Ranger*

Afternoon
12:00—*Sky King*
12:30—*Willie*
1:30—*TV News*
2:00—*Star Performance*
2:00—*Hockey*
5:00—*Star Performance*
5:30—*Charlie Chan*

Evening
6:00—*Colonel Flack*
6:30—*Science Fiction Theater*
7:30—*Police Story*
7:30—*Perry Mason*
8:30—*Wanted: Dead or Alive*
8:30—*Mr. Lucky*
9:00—*Leave It To Beaver*
10:00—*Gunsmoke*
10:30—*U.S. Marshall*
11:00—*Christmas Holiday*
12:30—*Penitentiary*

SUNDAY

Morning
9:00—*Faith For Today*
9:30—*It's The Life*
10:00—*Lamp Unto My Feet*
10:30—*Look Up And Live*
11:00—*F.Y.I.*
11:30—*Camera Three*

Afternoon
12:00—*CBS Workshop*
12:30—*CBS News*
1:30—*Horizon*
2:00—*Talkback*
2:30—*Science Fiction Theatre*
3:00—*Space Spectacular*
4:30—*Face The Nation*
5:00—*Conquest*
5:30—*Electra Club*

Evening
6:00—*Small World*
6:30—*20th Century*
7:00—*Lasers*
7:30—*The Menace*
8:00—*Ed Sullivan*
9:00—*G.E. Theatre*
10:00—*Howdy Doody*
10:30—*George Gobel*
10:30—*What's My Line*
11:00—*Sunday News Special*
11:15—*My Sister Eileen*

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
FRIDAY

Evening
6:30—*Gateway To Sports*
6:45—*News*
6:45—*Jack Gray*
6:45—*The Weatherman*
6:30—*Yesterday's Newsreel*
6:45—*Brinkley Report*
7:00—*Take A Good Look*
7:30—*People Are Funny*
8:00—*Victory At Sea*
8:30—*Friday Night Fights*
10:00—*Jackpot Bowling*
10:45—*News And Weather*
11:00—*Sports Today*
11:15—*Jack Parr Show*

SATURDAY

Morning
6:30—*Cartoon Time*
6:30—*Hondola Cassidy*
10:00—*Howdy Doody*
10:30—*Ruff And Reddy*
11:00—*Circus Boy*

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
FRIDAY

Evening
9:00—*Popeye And Rascals Club*
9:30—*Tom Atkins Report*
7:30—*Walt Disney Presents*
8:30—*Man From Jackhawk*
9:00—*Space Set Up*
10:00—*The Detectives*
10:30—*"104"*
11:00—*Dracula*

SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00—*Lunch With Soupy Sales*
12:30—*Restless In The West*
2:30—*All Star Golf*
4:30—*Big Ten Basketball*

Evening
6:00—*Deep Talking*
6:30—*77 Bengal Lancers*
7:30—*Dick Clark*
8:00—*High Road*
8:30—*Lawrence Welk*
10:00—*Jubilee U.S.A.*
10:30—*Club 21*
12:00—*Confidential File*

SUNDAY

Afternoon
12:00—*John Hopkins File*
12:30—*Our Roberts*
1:30—*College News Conference*
2:00—*Command Performance*
2:30—*Kaleidoscope*
3:00—*Highway Patrol*
3:30—*Hopalong Cassidy*
5:00—*Matty's Funday Funnies*
5:30—*Charlie Weaver Show*
6:00—*Ranch House Party*
6:30—*Colt 45*
7:00—*Lawman*
8:00—*Rebel*
9:30—*Alaskans*
10:30—*21 Beacon Street*
11:00—*From This Day Forward*

MONDAY

Movies
ADAMS
"Lil Ahmer" Friday at 7:15; 9:25;
Saturday at 2:00; 4:15; 6:22; 8:32;
"A Summer Place" Sunday at 1:30;
5:30; 6:26; 8:32; Monday at 7:00; 9:25;

Camels, Look to Your Laurels—
There's a Long Dry Spell Ahead

Joan Roberts drew a puzzled expression from Sheba, a Bactrian (two humps) camel, when she pointed to the Corvair aluminum engine as the undisputed champion of machine or beast operating forever without water. Sheba, though passive,

was content to relinquish the camel's historic

endurance laurels to the new compact car's rear-

installed air-cooled engine which never needs

water. At any rate, the camel can hold the "no

water" record until 1959 BC (before Corvair).

Deaths Increasing
From Flu, Pneumonia

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Asian flu epidemic, now striking victims in almost half the states, is causing an increasing number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

During the first five weeks of this year, 4,033 persons were reported to have died of flu and pneumonia in 108 large cities, an increase of 44 per cent over the same period last year.

The 1960 death total was 20 per cent higher than in the first five weeks of 1958 when the original Asian flu epidemic still was in progress.

Surgeon General Leroy Burney said the figures, released Thursday by the Public Health Service, "seem to bear out clinical impressions of some physicians that they are encountering a more than normal amount of pneumonia this year."

He said that in contrast to the 1957-58 Asian flu outbreak, respiratory infections this year are attacking adults more than children. Some reports indicate most pneumonia and flu fatalities are over 65 years old.

The health service said the flu epidemic had begun to subside in southern California, Texas, Alabama, Massachusetts and some parts of West Virginia.

But northern Texas maintained a high level of flu infections and Mississippi showed an increase.

Cities reporting an upsurge in flu cases included Denver, Cleveland, Atlanta, Washington, Dallas, Houston and El Paso.

The health service said its reports indicated this year's epidemic was following a pattern of localized outbreaks rather than the nationwide sweep of 1957-58.

COURT NEWS

Estate Cases

In the Lewis W. Murphy estate, Tressella V. Murphy was named the executrix and the final report was filed by her. A notice was issued, returnable March 9.

A petition to sell real estate at private sale without notice was issued in the Daniel Steed estate.

All interested young people are invited to attend.

20 Years Ago
TodayRush To Aid Of
Penniless Couple

LAKEVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Residents of this small town near South Bend rushed to the aid of a heartbroken and nearly penniless Michigan couple Thursday whose tiny baby boy died in the family automobile.

Robert D. Murakowski, Sr., and his wife Dawn, 17, and their 3-months-old son, Robert Jr., left their home at Port Huron, Mich., a few days ago to start a new life in California.

Murakowski, a construction worker, packed up his family and headed west when the child became ill. They went to a Lakeview doctor, then headed down for the night in the car parked at a filling station here.

When the Murakowskis awakened the next morning, however, the baby was dead. A physician said he died of diarrhea and fatigue.

Word of the infant's death and his parents' plight spread quickly through this town of less than 750 residents. A funeral director arranged for services and lodging for the distraught couple. Flowers and financial contributions poured in.

Cemetery services were held during a snowstorm Thursday. One observer said it looked like "half the town" turned out to pay last respects to the boy nobody knew.

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The Oriental Rug

The colors of an Oriental rug can be revived by wiping over it with a cloth dampened in vinegar and water solution. This will bring out the colors again.

Blunt Challenge In
Churches On Sunday

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

Protestant church-goers across the nation will be confronted Sunday morning with a sermon designed to touch them literally where they live.

This unusual sermon, to be read simultaneously from thousands of different pulpits, will take the form of a message from the National Council of Churches.

It was issued in connection with the annual observance of "Race Relations Sunday." As might be expected on such an occasion, it deals with the problem of segregation.

But unlike some of the messages which the national council has sent out on similar occasions in previous years, it is not just a pious appeal for brotherly love which church members can listen to, agree with, and forget.

Blunt Challenge Issued

It is a blunt challenge to local churches and individual Christians to do something—direct, immediate and concrete—about opening up all-white neighborhoods to Negro families.

It is addressed primarily to white Christians of northern cities who have been inclined to think of segregation as a southern dilemma. It points out that the average northern Christian has no "race relations" problem simply because he has no Negro neighbors. His church may proudly proclaim itself "racially inclusive" but the declaration means nothing since there are no Negro families within miles to come through the "open door."

The message asserts that "segregation in housing is hurting not only Negro families who are forced to bring up their children in overpriced, overcrowded urban slums, but also white families who 'perpetuate or acquiesce in' a system that is patently unfair and un-Christian."

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Q. Can Use Influence

"Many people are concerned about the problem," it says, but feel helpless to do anything about it. But it contends that there are many "practical" steps that churches and individual Christians can take, beginning now, to help break down the pattern of residential segregation.

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If the question arises, "What would my neighbors say?" he can remind himself that he must not allow "the wishes of a neighbor" to transcend the teachings of Christ.

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Q. What sort of dress should a woman wear to an afternoon social function?

A. Her best policy is to wear the simplest sort of daytime dress in which she looks well. A woman need never worry, if she is not "dressed" as much as others. The time for her really to worry is when she is over-dressed.

Q. How does one eat canapes?

A. Canapes that are served before a meal are eaten with the

