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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.

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 B.C. (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.

20 Years Ago Today

Feb. 12, 1940—French Quinn, Decatur attorney and historian, delivered his 19th consecutive Lincoln day address to Decatur high school students today.

Lord Tweedsmuir, 64-year-old governor-general of Canada, was fatally injured in a fall in his home.

Members of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Northeastern Indiana district will meet in Decatur Wednesday.

Theodore Gralikier, president of the First State Bank of Decatur, is attending the state bankers' convention at Bloomington.

High school basketball results: Willshire (O.) 48, Commodores 23; Gary Emerson 43, Berne 40.

County Rural Youth Meet February 17

Lute's Florist will present the educational feature to the Adams county rural youth at the February 17 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau Co-op building in Monroe and will start with mixers led by Legora Markle at 7:30 p. m.

The educational feature will be a floral demonstration by Mrs. Don Lutes of Lutes Florist, Decatur.

Committee responsibilities for the meeting include: registration, Larry Habegger; group singing, Jane Gerber; devotions, Shirley Workinger; special feature, Leslie Ploughs; progressive games and recreation, Carolyn Moore; a n d Sally McCullough; refreshments, cherry pie almodore frolic with Delores Rodenbeck, Delbert McCune and Ray Miller in charge.

During the business session, reports will be made of the basketball tournament, and the series on civil defense which will be presented on WKJG television by the local club.

All interested young people are invited to attend.

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.



YOUTHFUL ADMIRERS—Carol Heiss of New York City, champion U.S. figure skater, rests after practice at Squaw Valley, Calif. Her two young admirers are Holly Davison, 5, left, and his brother, Craig, 4.

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 overcrowded, overcrowded urban slums, but also white families who 'perpetuate or acquiesce in' a system that is patently unfair and un-Christian."

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.

First, it says, each individual Christian who owns residential property can make up his mind that when he wants to sell or rent it, he will make it available to otherwise qualified applicants "without regard to race."

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.

Churches can "use their influence to see that the community guarantees" the right of Negroes both to obtain desirable housing and to occupy it in peace.



Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it permissible to sip water while one has food in one's mouth?

A. The only time this is permissible is when one has inadvertently taken a morsel into the mouth that is "too hot to handle." Otherwise, it is considered bad manners to make use of water as a "washer-downer."

Q. Would it be proper to mail out engraved announcements of an engagement?

A. No. The announcement should be made by the bride's parents, either by means of an announcement party, a dinner, by handwritten note, or through the newspapers.

Q. When a business letter is addressed jointly to a man and a woman, what is the correct salutation?

A. "Dear Sir and Madam."

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 canapés?

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

fingers and with cocktails in the livingroom. At the table, however, they are eaten with the fork.

Q. Isn't it all right, when introducing a man to a woman, merely to say, "Miss Bradford, Mr. Clark?"

A. Yes — with a slight pause between the names.

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Evening
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6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—Death Valley Days
7:30—Ray White
8:00—N.Y. Confidential
8:30—Desilu Playhouse
9:00—Twilight Zone
9:30—Person to Person
10:00—Phil Wilson News
11:00—Spellbound
11:30—Devil Ship

SATURDAY

Morning
7:30—Agriculture U.S.A.
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Kartoon Klub
9:30—Heckle & Jockle
10:30—Mighty Mouse
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—The Lone Ranger

SUNDAY

Morning
7:30—Faith For Today
8:30—This Is The Life
10:00—Lamp Unto My Feet
10:30—Look Up And Live
11:00—F.Y.I.
11:30—Camera Three

WKJG-TV Channel 33 FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Take A Good Look
7:45—People Are Funny
8:00—Victory At Sea
8:30—Masquerade Party
9:00—Friday Night Fights
9:15—Jackpot Bowling
10:00—News and Weather
10:15—Sports Today
11:00—Jack Parr Show

SATURDAY

Morning
7:30—Cartoon Time
8:30—Hopalong Cassidy
9:00—Howdy Doody
9:30—Ruff and Reddy
10:00—Fury
11:30—Circus Boy

Central Daylight Time

Afternoon

12:00—True Story
12:30—Detectives Diary
1:00—Holler Derby
2:00—Yesterday's Newsreel
2:15—NBA Basketball
4:30—Racing From Hialeah

Evening

6:00—The Big Picture
6:30—Lionel Lincoln
7:30—Bonanza
8:30—The Man And The Challenge
9:00—The Deputy
9:30—Wide World '60
10:30—Interpol
11:00—The Saturday Edition
11:30—Johnny Eager

SUNDAY

Morning
8:00—The Christophers
8:30—Americans at Work
9:00—How Christian Science Heals
9:30—Sacred Heart Program
10:15—Industry on Parade
10:30—This Is The Life
11:00—Cartoon Time

WPTA-TV Channel 21 FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Returns
7:30—Walt Disney Presents
8:30—Man From Blackhawk
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—The Detectives
10:30—"16-4"
11:00—Dracula

SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00—Launch With Soupy Sales
12:30—Restless Gun
1:00—Little Western
2:30—All Star Golf
4:30—Big Ten Basketball

MOVIES

ADAMS
"Lil Abner" Friday at 7:15, 9:25;
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