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A Special Problem

There is no question but that Preble, Union, and Blue Creek township have a special school problem. It is especially severe in Preble and Union townships.

Let's take Preble township first. There are approximately 114 transferring to the public schools, most of them to Monmouth, and a few to Decatur, Ossian, Hoagland and Adams Central. For each of these children, tuition is figured, and all the taxpayers pay to send these children to school.

The same thing is true in Union township, where 118 are transferred to Decatur, Monmouth, Pleasant Mills and Monroeville.

Not only do these townships pay for the transferring of the student, between \$200 and \$300, for each pupil, but the schools to which the children transfer receive state aid for each child, amounting to about 30% of the cost. This state aid is the same which the school would receive from a local pupil.

The resident of these townships feel that in paying for these students they pay their proportional share. They are not interested in being included in a school unit. They prefer the transfer system. They feel it would raise the cost of schools to them, without receiving any great benefit back, by including them in a school unit system.

In this sense the residents of Preble, Union, and Blue Creek are paying their share of the costs for the pupils which they transfer. If they send one pupil, they pay for one pupil. If they send ten, they pay for ten.

But the problem arises because all the people who send children to parochial schools do not live in those three townships. Many of them live in Decatur, Adams Central, or Monmouth territory. Those people pay a school tax based on the costs of supporting a school system in their area. It is a higher tax rate, on a higher assessment, than the people in Preble, Union or Blue Creek would pay. This means that the people who live in a school district and send their children to a parochial school pay more proportionately than those who live in a non-school district.

Actually, while taxes are important, the most important thing is a better school system. If all of us would have to pay more, but by so doing would provide a vastly better school system, with an improved curriculum, it would be worthwhile. And if the costs are cut, but the education which the children get is decreased, then we would all be very, very sorry.

So let's wait and see what the various committees will report. It may well be that those worrying about taxes already will cheerfully support the decisions of the local school study commission. They may do such a fine job that nearly everyone will support them. And that's what we are all hoping for.

Debate Raging On Missiles Program

By CHARLES CORDRY

United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The great defense debate rages in Congress centers on the U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) program.

The issue is not over the quality of the American ICBM or the speed with which it was developed. The big argument concerns the adequacy of administration plans for producing the ICBM in greater quantity in view of Russia's evident all-out effort.

What is an ICBM? It is majestic, stainless steel vehicle, fabulously expensive, heavy as 100 automobiles, tall as a seven-story building, so agile it can leap 6,325 miles in a half hour and so accurate it can deliver a hydrogen bomb within about two miles of its aiming point.

It is taken for granted today. But as recently as 1955 when the U.S. ICBM program was in its early stages, the then Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles, himself a scientist, was saying if the missile could be perfected it would be an achievement of the ages.

Biggest Research Effort
From 1951 through 1955, the U.S. investment in ballistic missile development amounted only to about 400 million dollars. The B-36 super-bomber continued to be the chief long-range retaliation weapon. The B-36 took 40 minutes to go as far as the ICBM goes in one minute and more than 15 hours to do what an ICBM does in 30 minutes.

To develop the ICBM along with its sea-going and land-based brothers, the intermediate range ballistic missiles, and get them ready for combat units, the United States now has invested 10 billion dollars.

Under President Eisenhower's new budget, the investment in six ballistic missile programs will rise to \$13,500,000,000 by June, 1961.

No single research and development effort in U.S. history exceeds the ballistic missile program of the Air Force alone in scope, says the Air Force. And as a scientific achievement, it probably is outpaced only by the timing of nuclear energy.

Yet it has been clear in the controversy now raging in Congress that in these most complex weapons in the history of warfare Russia is outproducing the United States.

Conflicting Views
Democrats and Republicans agree on that. Democrats say the United States could be in mortal peril over the next few years as other weapons will offset the Russian missile superiority, and that there will be no gap in American power to deter war.

Russia leads in missile production for two reasons. It started developing ballistic missiles years ahead of this country. After the thermonuclear break-through in 1953-54 pointed the way to development of light weight warheads, the United States embarked on a hurry-up program to develop ballistic missiles. Military men believe this country no longer lags in quality. The lag in numbers is a matter of deliberate choice, the administration preferring to await development of an advanced ICBM, the Minuteman, before producing vast numbers.

The U.S. ballistic missile program:
—The Atlas ICBM. The first U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile. Now operational in the hands of troops at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. A second squadron will become operational at Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., this spring. Thirteen squadrons are planned over the next two years.

—Titan ICBM. A liquid-fueled missile like the Atlas but said by the Air Force to have greater range and payload. Fourteen squadrons are planned. It is about a year behind the Atlas in development. The only American ballistic missile ever to perform perfectly on its first flight test. It has had four successful flights and three failures none of which was related to the missile itself but rather was connected with test devices.

Test Flights To Start
—Minuteman ICBM. A rapid-firing, solid-fueled, three stage rocket. Due to enter service in 1963 and to be installed in both underground launching sites and on special Strategic Air Command railroad trains. Test flights should start this year.

—Polaris. A two-stage, solid-fueled missile to be carried aboard nuclear submarines and described by President Eisenhower as "impossible to destroy by surprise attack." With a range of 1,200 miles, the Polaris is due to go to sea aboard the submarine George Washington late this year. Twelve such submarines are currently planned. In its last five test firings, from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Polaris has hit the bulls-eye.

—Thor and Jupiter. Intermediate (1,500-mile) range ballistic missiles. Not being employed by U.S. forces. Four Thor squadrons 15 missiles each turned over to British Royal Air Force and in operation. Two Jupiter squadrons earmarked for Italy and one for Turkey.

The Air Force ICBM base construction program is rated the biggest single military construction program ever, amounting to \$65 million dollars this year alone.



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Nine Farm Women In Talking Contest

By HORTENSE MYERS

United Press International
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Farm women can talk just as eloquently as their city sisters, according to Mrs. Guy E. Gross, Churubusco, Ind., who is invited to come to the Indiana Farm Bureau building, Indianapolis, next Monday and hear nine farm women who will be competing for the title of state "talking" champion. The event precedes the 30th annual women's conference of the bureau Feb. 23-24.

Mrs. Gross, who is director of the women's program for the big farm organization, explained that the public speaking contest was originated "as a means of developing leadership." Each year seems to mark an improvement in the poise and ability of these farm women to speak and think.

Farm Women Able
"The once prevalent idea that farm women could be spotted in a crowd no longer holds," she said. "And it's not just their ability to speak, but they are smartly attired and unusually well informed."

This year, nine women who already have survived county and district contests will seek the title won last year by Mrs. Russell

Baker, Logansport. They each wrote the oration they will deliver. Theme is "America, This Land of Mine."

The by-now seasoned speakers are:
—Mesdames Rene Vanderwall, Bremen; Dale Meyer, Butler; George Byers, Lafayette; Philip Walker, Urbana; Alva Howard, Waveland; Lawrence Odum, Alexandria; Nadene Woolf, Bowling Green; Mary Conen, Rockport; and Peter Schickel, Lanesville.

The survivor from among the nine will repeat her winning talk Tuesday before the Farm Bureau conference.

At least 2,000 Indiana farm wives, mothers and sisters will be in Indianapolis for the 30th annual Farm Bureau convention. The convention itself is to be in the Indiana Theater.

Mrs. Gross herself is to be one of the speakers at the main convention. Other women speakers include Dr. Beulah Gilaspie, dean of the Purdue School of Home Economics; Mrs. Haven Smith, Chappell, Neb., national leader of Farm Bureau women, and Miss Cathy Bauby, Memphis, Tenn., television personality.

Then a few men will be on the rostrum, also. Lt. Gov. Crawford Parker; Dr. Carl Winters, Chicago, and President George Doup of the Indiana Farm Bureau, and Hal Austin, Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association official.

Seven Fined Here On Traffic Counts

Seven motorists paid fines in justice of the peace court recently after six were arrested by state police and one by city police. Four local motorists will appear at later dates after being arrested this week by state troopers.

Scheduled to appear are: Dwight L. Brunner, 17, of route 3, Decatur, to answer a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by state police on U. S. 33 in Pleasant Mills Feb. 15 at 2:25 p.m. His case is slated for March 31 at 7 p.m.

Others To Appear
Also, Marvin L. Sprunger, 33, of route 6, Decatur will appear tonight at 4:30 p.m. to answer a state police charge of speeding. He was picked up Feb. 15 at 9:30 p.m. on U. S. 33 in Decatur. Joseph D. Smith, 18, of 628 Mercer avenue, will appear at 6:30 p.m. to answer a state police charge of disobeying a stop sign at the intersection of Grant street and U. S. 33. He was arrested on the 15th at 9:10 p.m.

Max T. Myers, 25, of route 6, Decatur, who pleaded not guilty to a state police charge of disobeying a stop sign, will have his case heard Feb. 19 after receiving a continuance Jan. 18. He was arrested by state police Jan. 16 at the intersection of county road 32 and state road 124, near Decatur.

Those who paid fines are: Jerry Lee Kendall, 18, of Colina, O., paid \$5 and costs for reckless driving. He was arrested in Pleasant Mills on U. S. 33 by the state police Feb. 13. Raymond F. Velez, 27, of route 2, Berne, paid \$1 and costs after pleading guilty to a state police charge of speeding on U. S. 27. He was arrested Jan. 17.

Ivan S. Brown, 53, of Lima, O., paid \$1 and costs for a conviction on an improper passing charge on U. S. 27 about a mile north of Decatur. He was arrested by the state police Feb. 14 at 9:10 p.m. Michael A. Linn, 76, of Colina, O., paid \$1 and costs for speeding on

U. S. 35 at Pleasant Mills Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m. He was arrested by the state police.

Driven Recklessly
Henry G. Shinniser, 17, of Willshire, route 1, paid \$1 for a charge of driving recklessly against the property of another. He was arrested at Joy's Drive-Inn Feb. 16 at 3:50 p.m. He also paid costs.

Gordon K. Perry, 20, of Flora, paid \$1 and costs for speeding on U. S. 224 in Preble on the 16th of this month. He was arrested by the state police at 9:25 p.m. City police arrested Alfons Kahlert, of Berne, for failure to stop at the Fifth and Monroe street light on the 13th of February. He paid the \$1 fine and costs.

Housewives Warned Against Salesmen

Adams county housewives are being warned by the sheriff's department to beware of magazine salesmen who are telling that they are registered with the sheriff's department.

Numerous complaints about high pressure selling tactics forced the department to clamp down on these salesmen who are also using phony press cards on their cars. The card is actually the name of the distributing company but tends to give the impression that the men are representatives of a press or wire service, which they certainly are not.

The salesmen have received a warning personally from the sheriff's deputies, but may only remain in the area, if they adhere to good business practices.

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Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—San Francisco Beat
7:30—Be Our Guest
8:30—Men Into Space
9:00—The Millionaire
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—Circle Theater
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—99 River Street

THURSDAY

Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theater
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Red Rove Show
10:30—On The Go
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Afternoon

12:30—Love of Life
1:30—Search For Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Ann Colone Show
3:30—News
4:00—As The World Turns
4:30—For Better or Worse
5:00—Houseparty
5:30—The Millionaire
6:00—Verdict Is Yours
6:30—Brighter Day
6:45—Secret Storm
7:00—Edge Of Night
7:30—Dance Date

Evening

6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—San Francisco Beat
7:30—Winter Olympics
8:30—Betty Hutton
9:00—Johnny Ringo
9:30—Zane Gray Theater
10:00—Du Pont Show
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Suspect

WKJG-TV Channel 33 WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Tombside Territory
7:45—Hallmark Hall of Fame
8:00—Perry Como
8:30—This Is Your Life
9:00—Wichita Town
9:30—News and Weather
10:00—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show

THURSDAY

Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom
7:30—Today
9:00—Ding Dong School

WPTA-TV Channel 21 WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Poppye Ann and Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Reports
7:30—F.V. Hour of Stars
8:00—Ozzie and Harriet
8:30—Hawaiian Eye
9:00—Fights
9:30—Sports Desk
10:00—Split Second
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—The Jack-Parr Show

THURSDAY

Morning
11:30—Adventures in Living
Afternoon
12:00—Bestest Gun
12:30—Love That Bob
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Susie
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Sue Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—Ozzie and Harriet
4:30—Rocky and his Friends

Evening

6:00—Poppye Ann and Rascals Club
7:15—Huckleberry Hound
7:30—Rod 'N' Gun Club
8:00—Tom Atkins Reporting
8:30—Gale Storm
9:00—Donna Reed
9:30—The Real McCoy
10:00—Pat Boone
10:30—The Untouchables
11:00—4 Faces West
11:30—Sherlock Holmes

PUBLIC SALE

COMPLETE CLOSE OUT SALE
126 Acre Farm & Personal Property

The undersigned, due to health and quit farming will sell at auction located 2 miles south of Geneva, Ind., or 2 miles north of Bryant, Ind., or 8 miles north of Portland, Ind., on

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10:30 Fast Time
Real Estate at 2 P. M.

REAL ESTATE

This 126 acre farm is all tillable but 12 acres of woods. 15 acres of wheat on farm, 8 acres of alfalfa for hay. The crops on this farm have been rotated and limed. 40 acres of rye, timothy, and clover on farm to plow under. Have 7 room home with built in cupboards in kitchen, bathroom, electric hot water heater, basement under part of home, home has new asbestos shingles and new roof. Barn is 30x50 ft. with big shed built to barn; 45x30 ft. corn crib and granary; 20x36 ft. brooder house; other out buildings; water pressure in buildings.

POSSESSION: Farm and out buildings immediate, home in 60 days.

TAXES: Seller will pay 1959 taxes payable in 1960.

SETTLEMENT: 20% down on sale day, balance when deed and abstract is delivered.

For further information or to see farm contact the auctioneers.

9 HEAD CATTLE

Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen by sale day, 8 gal. cow. Red cow, 3 1/2 yrs. old, due to freshen by sale day, 6 gal. cow. White face heifer, 1 yr. old. 2 Guernsey bulls 9 months old. 4 Guernsey calves weighing 200 to 250 lbs. Cattle tested for bangs.

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600 bushels of corn. 175 bushels of oats. 70 bushels of Lincoln beans. 40 bushels of Harsoya beans. 75 bushels of rye. 200 bales of mixed hay. 100 bales of clover hay. 200 bales straw.

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W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor; Farmall F 20 tractor; Little Genius plow or rubber; John Deere plow or rubber; 2 David Bradley discs; David Bradley manure spreader on rubber; John Deere combine; Wood Bros. corn picker; John Deere hay baler; Oliver 13-hole grain drill with fertilizer attachment; Black Hawk corn planter; 2 rubber tired wagons with grain beds; elevator; Ford rotary hoe; Dunham cultipacker; side delivery rake; implement trailer; 2 wheel trailer with stock racks; buzz saw and drive belt; mud boat.

MISCELLANEOUS

Craftsman table saw; 300 gal. gas drum on stand; extension ladders; Kenmore heating stove; 5 scoop shovels; lumber; carpenter tools; some household goods; lot of iron junk; Kenmore washer; electric brooder; fountains; bottle gas stove; bottles and regulator; steel hog feeders; winter hog fountains; 2 steel chicken nests; rope hay forks; grease guns; log chains; and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH on personal property. Not responsible for accidents.

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