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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 residents 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 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.

TV Programs

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doris Edwards News
7:00—San Francisco Beat
7:30—Our Guest
8:00—Meet In Space
8:30—The Weatherman
9:00—I've Got A Secret
10:00—Circle Theater
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—93 Rock Street
THURSDAY

Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theater
7:45—The Wonderful
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—The Game Show
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride
Afternoon
1:00—Love of Life
1:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
13:00—The Colone Show
13:30—News
13:45—As The World Turns
14:00—For Better or Worse
14:15—The Millionaire
15:00—Verdict Is Yours
16:00—Brighter Day
17:00—The Story
18:00—Edge Of Night
19:00—Dance Date
Evening
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doris Edwards News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Winter Olympics
7:45—Betty Hutton
8:00—Johnny Ringo
8:30—Zane Grey Theater
9:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Suspect

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
WEDNESDAY

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

Morning
8:30—Continental Classroom
8:45—Today
9:00—Ding Dong School

Debate Raging On Missiles ProgramBy CHARLES CORDRUY
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The great defense debate raging 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 440 million dollars. The B-56 super-bomber continued to be the chief long-range retaliation weapon. The B-56 took 40 minutes to go as far as the ICBM goes in one minute and more than 10 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 taming of nuclear energy.

Yet it has been made 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 a result. Republicans say that other weapons will offset the Russian missile superiority, and that there will be no gap in American power to deter war.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 196010:30 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, 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.

GRAIN - HAY - STRAW

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

FARM MACHINERY

W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor; Farmall F 20 tractor; Little Genius plow on rubber; John Deere plow on 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 eutipacker; 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.

Lunch will be served.

First Bank of Berne, Clerk.

HENRY S. STEINBRUNNER, Owner
Phil Neuschwander, Auctioneer, Berne.
D. S. Blair, Auctioneer, Petroleum
Maynard Lehman, Auctioneer, Berne.
C. W. Kent, Sales Manager, Decatur.



CHERRY a cow owned by
H. F. Denio of Stockton, Calif.,
gave birth to triplets in 1956, and triplets
again in 1959—odds for such
births are one in 1,000,000,000!

MYSTERY STONE!

A 312-lb. block of
semi-precious LAPIS LAZULI
was found in an Inca grave
in PERU—but WHERE IT CAME FROM
IS A MYSTERY!

THERE ARE NO KNOWN DEPOSITS
IN PERU—the NEAREST ARE 600
MILES AWAY IN
CHILE WHERE NONE
OF THE SAME COLOR
OR SIZE HAS EVER
BEEN FOUND!

Now in the
Chicago Nat'l
History Museum

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. Doubters are 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.

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 missile. Not being employed by U.S. forces. Four Thor squadrons of 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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