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## Boiling Hot

The political melting pot, as March 24, the deadline for filing before the primary approaches, is beginning to boil again. A number of candidates have already announced and/or filed.

Several others are planning to file, according to gossip, as soon as they have talked it over with a number of precinct committeemen and other Democratic leaders.

Party leaders and the candidates themselves always prefer to have only one or two men file for each office—the public usually prefers to have a wide choice of candidates.

**This is understandable. The candidate does not particularly relish the expense and time expended in a primary campaign. And there is always the danger of making friends of the other candidates mad, not to mention the danger of losing to him.**

The public, on the other hand, does not like to feel that it is being forced to vote for hand-picked candidates. The purpose of primaries rather than county conventions is to allow the public to make the choice. Therefore, two or more people should file for every office in both primaries, the public feels, so that there is a choice.

The Adams county Democratic primary will include a number of races with two or more candidates this May 3. So far only two Republicans, other than precinct committeemen or delegates, have announced. The remaining two weeks will decide who enters the primary.



PATRICK HENRY RETURNS—Cmdr. Harold E. Shear, skipper of the nuclear submarine Patrick Henry, stands on the bridge as the missile sub returns to Groton, Conn. The second nuclear submarine returned after two days of initial sea trials.

20 Years Ago  
Today

March 11, 1940—Only four remodeling and building permits have been issued in Decatur so far this year.

Justin (Jess) Michaud, 64, well known Berne resident, died at his home following an illness of three years.

A number of Decatur people heard the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, speak at Fort Wayne.

The foreign minister of Finland says no peace has been negotiated as yet between his country and Russia.

Garrett won the regional tourney played at Auburn, defeating Mentone in the final game, 35-28.

Pleasant Mills, winner of the Decatur sectional, lost to Mentone in the afternoon game, 37-25, and Garrett eliminated Kendallville, 36-26.

Leading Candidates  
Are Urged To File

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana Secretary of State John Walsh today sent letters to the leading presidential candidates of both parties urging them to enter Indiana's May 3 presidential preference primaries.

Walsh noted that with more than half the filing period now over, no candidate has filed his intention to run.

The date for filing is March 24.

Walsh said that even though the results of the Indiana primaries are binding on the delegates for only one ballot, he personally felt that the results would and should impose an obligation on the delegates, "especially if a large number of the voters express themselves for a candidate."

The letters were sent to Vice President Richard M. Nixon and to Democratic Sens. Stuart Symington of Missouri, John Kennedy of Massachusetts, Lyndon Johnson of Texas and Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

In his letter to the four fellow Democrats, Walsh said "many of us will actively work to keep Indiana on your team, even after the first ballot, if you are successful in the Indiana primary, as we feel a moral obligation to the voters of Indiana who will have taken the time to express themselves."

Nixon and Kennedy have indicated they will enter.

COURT NEWS  
Complaint Case

In the Liberty Loan Corp. vs George V. Wolfe, the defendant filed a plea in abatement, while the plaintiff entered a motion for the defendants to answer absolute within 10 days.

In the Association Loan Co. Inc. vs Ferdinand and Goldie Marie Reynolds, a complaint was filed on a promissory note. The plaintiff contends that the defendants owe \$253.39.

STATE CASES

In the Otto S. Bieberich estate, a \$4,000 bond was filed in the newly opened estate. The last will and testament was also filed.

The net value of the Emma L. Smiley estate was listed at \$2,017.44 with no tax due. A report of the sale of personal property was also filed.

A schedule to determine inheritance tax with reference to the county assessor was filed in the Ottilla Yoder estate.

Candidate Files

Elmer C. Beer filed for the Democratic precinct committee man from S. Monroe. Beer is a resident of route 1, Berne.

Operetta Presented  
For Northwest PTA



City Slickers

The Decatur boy's 4-H club, City Slickers, will meet at the Lincoln school auditorium at 3 p.m. Monday. Projects will be discussed by Leo N. Seltzert, and enrollment will be taken by the leader, Dr. Harry Hebble. All Decatur boys interested in joining 4-H club work are invited to attend.

Roving Rangers

The first meeting of the Roving Rangers 4-H club was held March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Officers were elected for the new term as follows: Rex King, president; Dave Singleton, vice president; Mike Moses, secretary; Mike Hakes, treasurer; Marsha King, Tom Peck, Phil Fuhrman, song leaders; Jack Miller, Vernon Witte, John Boerger, Dale Workinger, recreation leaders; Don Gehres, news reporter; Don Busick, health and safety director.

It was determined that dues for each meeting would be 15 cents.

The next meeting will be held March 29 at 7 p.m. An officers meeting will be held March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Rex King's home.

Blue Creek Sodbusters

The Blue Creek Sodbusters held their organization meeting March 8 at the Blue Creek conservation club house.

The meeting was called to order by Jim Sipe, past president, and the American pledge was led by Roger Burkhardt. Mike Ripley led the 4-H pledge.

The main business of the evening was the election of officers as follows: Jim Sipe, president; Jim LaFever, vice president; Jerry Schaad, secretary; Tom Ripley, treasurer; Glen Yager, health and safety; Deryll Roe, reporter; Mike Ripley, song leader; David Myers, recreation.

Roll was called and dues were collected by Tom Ripley. The executive committee will meet March 15 at the home of Glen Schaad. Jim Wilson gave a talk on keeping records up to date for the year. The next meeting will be held March 21.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Hudson, Doris Day Top  
Foreign Press Poll

HOLLYWOOD—Rock Hudson and Doris Day received top honors as "World Favorite Actor" and "World Favorite Actress" respectively, at the annual Golden Globe Awards dinner tonight in the Ambassador's Coconut Grove, sponsored by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

Miss Day and Hudson, selected as the world's favorite actress and actor are co-starring in "Pillow Talk" currently showing at a local theater.

Planned operation: Thor drives rocket for more than 160 seconds after launch, then drops away. Small rockets start upper stage spinning near end of second-stage engine burning time, about 100 seconds. After second-stage separation, third stage burns about 40 seconds to propel payload to earth's escape velocity, about 25,000 miles per hour. Third stage separates from payload, and both coast into a sun orbit.

George Bair Joins  
Culligan Company



District Scouting  
Will Meet Monday

Ed Bishop, new south district Boy Scout executive, will be introduced to the institutional representatives at the district meeting to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bluffton Methodist church, Gens Ziner, Adams county section leader, said today.

It is important that the institutional representative from all Adams, Wells, and Jay county troops, packs, and posts attend the meeting. The Eagle Scout board of review, scout-o-rama, fishing school for explorers, and golden year programs will be discussed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

The Secretary of the Poe Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., Farmers Route 10, Fort Wayne, will receive sealed bids until 8:00 p.m., April 25, 1960, for operating the Exchanges at Poe, Indiana, from June 1, 1960 to May 31, 1961. The board is operated on a 24 hour basis; the operator will take care of the terminal boxes and all wires running to the main lines; make out all reports; collect all money falling due the company and commercial lines.

The house containing the switchboard will be furnished free of charge; the operator will furnish light and fuel.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By the Board of Directors  
Herman Moellering, Pres.  
Wilbur Bell, Sec'y.

TV PROGRAMS

WANE-TV

Channel 15

FRIDAY

Evening  
6:30—*Friends and Andy*  
6:45—*Tom Calenberg News*  
6:55—*Doug Edwards News*  
7:00—*Death Valley Days*  
7:30—*Rawhide*  
8:00—*Confidential*  
9:00—*Manhattan*  
10:00—*Twilight Zone*  
10:30—*Person to Person*  
11:00—*World News*  
11:30—*Without Reservations*  
12:30—*What's Woman*  
SATURDAY

Morning  
9:30—*Agriculture U.S.A.*  
8:00—*Captain Kangaroo*  
9:00—*Kartoon Klub*  
10:00—*Cartoon & More*  
10:30—*Mighty Mouse*  
11:00—*The Lone Ranger*  
11:30—*I Love Lucy*  
12:00—*Mr. King*  
12:30—*Willy*  
1:00—*CBS News*  
1:30—*World Performance*  
2:00—*Hockey*  
5:00—*Ft. Wayne Philharmonic*  
Evening  
6:00—*Colonel Flack*  
6:30—*Science Fiction Theater*  
7:00—*Folks Parade*  
7:30—*Perry Mason*  
8:30—*Wanted: Dead or Alive*  
9:00—*It's Luck*  
9:30—*Have Gun Will Travel*  
10:00—*U.S. Marshalls*  
11:00—*Flash of Night*  
12:30—*Reville With Beverly*  
SUNDAY

Morning  
9:30—*Truth For Today*  
9:45—*This Is The Life*  
10:00—*Lamp Unto My Feet*  
10:30—*Let's Up And Live*  
11:30—*Camera Three*  
12:00—*CBS Workshop*  
12:30—*CBS News*  
1:00—*Spotlight*  
1:30—*Horizon*  
2:00—*The Back*  
2:30—*Science Fiction Theater*  
3:00—*Sports Spectacular*  
3:30—*New York Philharmonic*  
4:00—*Electra Club*  
Evening  
6:00—*Small World*  
6:30—*20th Century*  
7:00—*Confidential*  
7:30—*Dennis The Menace*  
8:00—*Ed Sullivan*  
8:30—*G.E. Theater*  
9:00—*Great Check*  
10:00—*George Gobel*  
10:30—*What's My Line*  
11:30—*Sunday News Special*  
12:30—*So Well Remembered*  
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6:30—*Gateway To Sports*  
6:45—*News, Jack Gray*  
6:55—*The Weatherman*  
6:30—*Yesterday's Newsreel*  
6:45—*Health Bulletin Report*  
7:00—*Take A Good Look*  
7:30—*People Are Funny*  
8:00—*Troubleshooters*  
8:30—*It's News*  
9:00—*Masquerade Party*  
10:00—*Friday Night Fights*  
10:45—*Jackpot, Bowling*  
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