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Lightning Does Strike

Driving through Adams county, it is apparent that most individuals protect their homes, barns and other buildings against lightning with lightning rods. While the chance of lightning striking a home or barn is pretty remote, terrific damage results when it does happen.

Most homes, buildings and autos are covered by insurance—fire, wind, storm, or collision.

Yet the same people who protect the investment they have in their buildings often put off, or scoff at, protecting their own bodies, their most precious investment, from preventable diseases.

Right here in Adams county, less than 70% of the children entering school for the first time last fall were immunized against smallpox, according to the Indiana state board of health.

In addition to this, too many people feel that once they have received an injection or a series of injections against a disease they are immune for life. This, unfortunately, is far from the truth, as Dr. A. L. Marshall, Jr., points out in an article in the state board of health's April bulletin.

If smallpox virus were introduced into the population of Indiana today, 50%-70% of our people would be susceptible, and we would have an epidemic like those of the early 1840's, but more horrible, because of the number of people in the state today.

Protection against disease must be as constant as the lightning rod protection against electric storms. When the lightning rod rusts out, it is replaced immediately.

Immunization records should be kept for each member of the family, and booster doses taken as recommended.

A number of veterans will remember, no doubt, the many shots they took while in service, and feel that they could not possibly need more shots already. But world war II veterans are 15 years away from the military service and square needles, and should remember that smallpox vaccinations are needed every three years.

Disease, like lightning, is unpredictable. Years may pass with little damage done. Yet, microbes, like static electricity, are still around, and it takes only the proper conditions to produce an epidemic or lightning.

A lightning rod carries the heavy current of a lightning bolt safely into the ground. And proper immunization protects you against a dangerous buildup of germs in you body.

And that 30-year-old vaccination scar is about as much protection as standing under a tree on a hill during a lightning storm.

TV PROGRAMS

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—Lock Up
7:30—Be Our Guest
8:00—Men Into Space
8:30—Millionaire
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—U.S. Steel Hour
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Winter Olympics
11:30—Girl On The Spot

THURSDAY

Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theater
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Red Rowe Show
10:30—On The Go
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride
Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone Show
1:25—News
1:30—As The World Turns
2:00—For Better or Worse
2:30—Houseparty
2:00—The Millionaire
2:30—Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date

WKJG-TV
Channel 33

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:30—News Jack Gray
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—See Hunt
7:30—To Tell The Truth
8:00—Betty Hutton
8:30—Johnny Ringo
9:00—Zane Gray Theater
9:30—Markham
10:00—Revelon Revue
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Sports Today
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WPTA-TV
Channel 21

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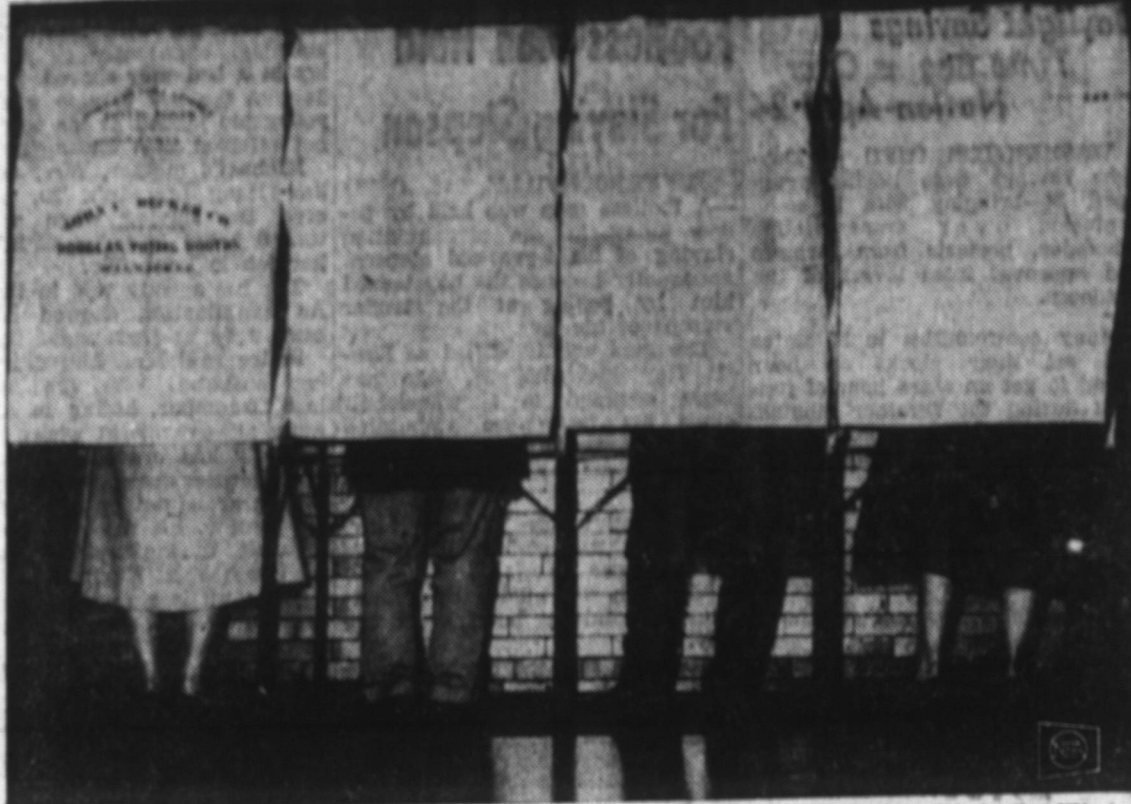
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BIG VOTE IN WISCONSIN—Milwaukee voters put down their secret thoughts in the Wisconsin presidential preferential primary.

20 Years Ago
Today

April 6, 1940—A departmental remodeling and redecorating program is underway at the Schafer Store, which is discontinuing its dry goods line and enlarging the furniture department.

Henry Schulte, 71, prominent men's clothier of this city, died unexpectedly at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Mrs. Delton Passwater attended the 14th annual flower show at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moses will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home north of Decatur.

Lawrence Anspaugh, of this city, was awarded first place in the portraiture contest and second in the commercial division contest at the New York institute of photography, where he is a student.

Wren Seniors Will
Present Class Play

The senior class of Wren school will present "The Whiz Kids", a farce in three acts by Jay Tobias Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The scene of the comedy is a gloomy old mansion which the handsome bachelor, Archer Kingsley (Dick Bowen), inherited from an eccentric relative, along with a purse containing a worn nickel! Archer feels compelled to support his dead twin brother's family, the flighty, romantic widow, Amy (Judy Darr) and her three children, 17-year-old Noralee (Nancy Smith) and the 13-year-old twins, Buck (Leland Miller) and Bunney (Anne Bowen), better known as the whiz kids, because they are full of pep and the old Harry!

The twins are determined to vanquish Unky's girl friend, the gushy, overly-optimistic "Glad" Tydings (Carolyn Germann), and Merna's boy friend, the pessimistic undertaker, Burwell Underhill (Larry Wise), whom they call Burry-well Underground.

Other members of the cast are Judy Myers, Kenny Germann, Gerald Germann, Diann Meyer, Carmen Black, and Allan Tumbleton.

What results as the play progresses will make this one of the funniest plays you have ever seen.

Cub Scout Meeting
Held Monday Night

Cub Scouts Tom Vian and Dan Kane were formally accepted into the Boy Scouts Monday evening during the meeting of Cub pack 3063 held at Northwest school. Cubmaster Nelson Doty was in charge of the meeting with scoutmasters Harold Hitchcock and Don Miller welcoming the two boys into their respective scout troops.

Following the opening exercises, the awards presentation was conducted by Nelson Doty and committeeman Edward Summers, using the candle lighting ceremony.

Fifteen Cub Scouts received the following awards: Webelos: Dane Kane, Tom Vian; Bear badge: Alan Bedwell, Alan Hutter; Wolf badge: Tommy Shaffer, Earl Ratliff; Bobcat pin: James Call, Max Bedwell; Gold Arrow: Tommy Shaffer, Alan Bedwell, Tom Plasterer, Steve Magsamen, Dan Plasterer, Tommy Snell; Silver Arrow: Tommy Snell (2), Mike Burk, Tom Vian; two year service stars: Jerry Moses, Jan Blackburn, Jim Augsburg.

In keeping with the Easter season den 7, directed by Mrs. Adrian Burk and Mrs. Wade Bedwell, put on an Easter egg skit. At the end of the skit the boys brought the audience to their feet by throwing hollow egg shells among them.

After closing exercises den mothers and committeemen met to plan the next meeting, which will consist of a pinewood derby.

Elks Will Install
Officers Thursday

The Decatur Elks lodge will install officers for 1960-61 at the regular meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Rotary Scout Troop
Meets This Evening

Rotary Boy Scout troop 61 will meet at 6:15 p.m. this evening at the Boy Scout cabin in Hanna Nuttman park, Maurice Teeple, scoutmaster has announced. The troop was originally scheduled to meet at the Youth Center.

Kennedy Is Choice
Of Mock Convention

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Delegates to a mock Democratic national convention at the University of Notre Dame Tuesday night nominated Sen. John Kennedy as their choice for a presidential nominee.

Kennedy, who won with 934 votes, was chosen on the fifth ballot of the three-day convention and on the second ballot taken Tuesday night.

The runner-up was Sen. Lyndon Johnson with 501 votes. Other candidates and their final votes were: Sen. Stuart Symington, 22; Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, 16; Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, 1, and Louisiana Gov. Earl Long, 1.

A motion to declare Kennedy's nomination unanimous was defeated by a voice vote. Attending the convention were 1,521 student delegates from Notre Dame and St. Mary's College, the two Roman Catholic schools participating in the affair.

However, some of the delegates were reported earlier to have been reluctant to vote for Kennedy in sympathy with the senator's tendency to shy away from Catholic attachments during his campaign.

The balloting for a vice presidential nominee was recessed amid a flurry of voting for favorite sons. But an extended session is planned for tonight to decide the issue.

Leading the pack for vice president was New Jersey Gov. Robert Meyner with 302 votes, followed by Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, 285; Symington, 210; Rep. John Brademas of South Bend, 200, and Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina, 132.

Roger Strickler Not
Lima Robbery Victim

Confirmation has been received in Decatur that Roger Strickler was not one of the two Decatur men robbed over the weekend in Lima, Ohio. The UPI story received in Decatur Monday was apparently confused on the names, as Strickler went to the Lima jail after the robbery to pick up the victims after being notified of the crime.

Cities Improvements
Needed For Utility

A letter from a Decatur bricklayer, concerning the improvements needed on the city-owned electric utility, was filed and made a matter of record at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

Edward Hurst wrote the city officials "that if the plant is sold to Indiana and Michigan Co. the city need not worry about the situation." But, if mandated to keep the plant, Hurst wrote that in his opinion the following items should be done at the cost of about \$600,000.

What Does It Mean? Several of the councilmen asked Mayor Don Gage what the letter was intended to do, but no conclusive answer could be given, except that Hurst wanted to give his opinion on the utility matter.

He noted some technical purchases needed to keep General Electric's demand of 3,200 KW, and Central Soya's present demand of 1,500 KW and future demand of 1,000. He also noted the total demand of other industries brings the sum to 5,950 KW since the present Krick-Tyndall circuit is 1,250 KW. The need of a substitution transformer was noted.

He stated the city would have to buy two 2,000KVA 3-phase transformers for the G.E.: one 3,000KVA for the Soya, and one 2,000KVA for the Krick-Tyndall line.

The above mentioned equipment, he said, could be bought for \$200,000, allowing all industries to be served by I&M, and not subjected to any outages that would hold the city responsible.

Soon after, he continued, a second 7,500/9,375KVA transformer should be installed to service the remainder of the circuits. The approximate cost would be \$400,000, less cost of insulators, and poles. Then, a rate survey should be made and changes made, he closed.

Nun Sentenced To
Prison By Chechs

VIENNA (UPI) — A Roman Catholic nun has been sentenced to 30 months in prison at Zampach in Czechoslovakia for teaching religion and anti-Communism to young girls, according to a copy of the Czech newspaper Pochoden received here today.

The newspaper said the nun had taught "hatred against the present constitution," and had given the girls a religious inclination.



CHICKENS FED
LOBSTER SHELL
WILL LAY EGGS WITH
BRIGHT RED YOLKS!

THE MODERN
ARMY JEEP CAN
OPERATE COMPLETELY
SUBMERGED IN WATER—
WITH A BREATHER
AND EXHAUST PIPE

CALIFORNIA'S GIANT REDWOODS
ORIGINALLY GREW IN THE ARCTIC!
THEY MIGRATED THOUSANDS OF MILES
SOUTH TO FIND A WARMER CLIMATE!!!

Marion Man Shoots
Wife And Kills Self

MARION, Ind. (UPI)—A Marion man critically wounded his estranged wife and shot himself to death early today as the aftermath of a divorce suit she had filed against him.

Police said that Delmar Hawkins, 40, arrived at the home of his wife, Wanda, 38, shortly before midnight. She had filed for divorce and obtained a court restraining order, but Hawkins walked into the house under the pretext of getting his clothing.

The couple's 15-year-old son, Terry, told police his father ordered him to go upstairs to bed. Later, the boy heard a noise and went downstairs far enough to see his mother lying on the floor, bleeding from a wound, and his father standing over her with a rifle.

Terry said his father ordered him back upstairs and he heard a shot. This time when the boy came downstairs he found his father dying with the rifle still in his hands.

Terry grabbed the gun and ran to the home of an aunt where he called police and an ambulance. Hawkins was dead when officers arrived. Mrs. Hawkins was reported in critical condition at

Marion General Hospital. Despite the bullet in her head, however, police said Mrs. Hawkins probably would recover. She was still conscious when police arrived.

Hawkins was alive but unconscious when officers reached the house. He died about an hour later in a hospital, a bullet in his head.

Police reports said Terry's twin sisters were asleep in the house when the shootings occurred.

Officers said although a restraining order had been issued against Hawkins, it had not been served on him.

Hawkins was not armed when he entered his wife's home. He got the rifle out of a closet.

Oral Polio Vaccine
Is Being Produced

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — An oral live virus polio vaccine is being produced in pilot lots by the Pitman-Moore Co., an Indianapolis pharmaceutical manufacturer.

The company said it hopes to begin regular production soon of the live vaccine, a type developed by Dr. Albert B. Sabin of the University of Cincinnati. Pitman-Moore for several years has been one of the producers of the commonly used Salk dead virus vaccine.

Go TOGETHER ON EASTER SUNDAY



The family is together on Easter—it's a wonderful old custom and one you'll enjoy again this year. Making a good appearance together is a part of it. You'll want your Easter outfit to be perfectly matched reflecting the pride you feel.

A finely tailored Mayfield suit is the best investment you can make for Easter—and long after. We have a complete selection of midweights and tropicals in rich blues, browns and grays.



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PRICE MEN'S WEAR

OPEN FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS



PUDDY MOVES HER FAMILY—Kitten in her mouth, Puddy moves another one of her family from its rooftop birthplace. The cat, owned by policeman Bill Mayors in Knoxville, Tenn., bore four kittens on the roof of a neighbor's house. To move them to her master's back porch, she had to leap from rooftop to tree, a five-foot jump. All were moved safely.