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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 your 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

6:00—Ames & Andy

6:30—Tom Calenberg News

6:45—Doug Edwards-News

7:00—Lock Up

7:30—Be Our Guest

8:00—Enter Into Space

8:30—I've Got A Secret

8:45—U.S. News Hour

9:00—Wilson News

11:15—Winter Olympics

11:15—Girl On The Spot

THURSDAY

7:30—Peppermint Theater

7:45—Willy Wonderful

8:00—CBS News

8:45—National Kangaroo

9:00—Coffee Cup Theater

10:00—Red Rose Show

11:00—On The Go

11:30—Love Life

11:30—December Bride

12:00—Love of Life

12:30—Search For Tomorrow

12:45—Guiding Light

1:00—Ann Colone Show

1:30—The World Turns

2:00—For Better or Worse

2:30—Houseparty

2:45—Verdict Is Yours

4:15—Secret Storm

4:15—Edge Of Night

5:00—Dance Date

Evening

6:00—Ames & Andy

6:30—Tom Calenberg News

6:45—Doug Edwards-News

7:00—Sea Hunt

7:30—To Tell The Truth

8:00—Billie Holiday

8:30—Johnny Ringo

9:00—Zany Gray Theater

9:30—Markham

10:00—Beverly Revere

10:30—Phil Wilson News

10:30—20,000 Men A Year

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

WEDNESDAY

6:00—Gateway to Sports

6:15—News Jack Gray

6:25—The Weatherman

6:30—Yesterday's Newsmakers

6:30—Tomorrows' Newsmakers

7:00—Tombstone Territory

7:30—Wagon Train

8:30—Prince Is Right

8:30—Pete Connelly

10:00—This Is Your Life

10:30—Wichita Town

11:15—Sports Today

11:15—Sports Weather

12:00—Jack Paar Show

THURSDAY

6:00—Continental Classroom

7:00—Cartoon Express

9:45—The Editor's Desk

10:00—Death Trap By

10:00—Dough Re Mi

10:30—Play Your Hunch

11:00—Price Is Right

11:30—Concentration

12:00—News and Weather

12:15—Farms and Farming

12:30—The Big Book

1:00—Truth Or Consequences

1:30—Burns and Allen Show

2:00—Queen For A Day

2:30—Gentleman's Theatre

3:00—Young Dr. Malone

3:30—From These Roots

4:00—The Thin Man

4:15—Pozo Show

Evening

6:00—Gateway to Sports

6:15—The Weatherman

6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel

6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Jeffersons

7:30—Men of the Plainsman

8:00—Bar Masterson

8:30—Prodigies' Choice

9:00—Pete Connelly

9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford

10:00—You Bet Your Life

10:30—Manhunt

11:00—Sports Today

11:15—Sports Today

11:20—The Jack Paar Show

THURSDAY

6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club

7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting

7:30—Ozio and Harriet

9:00—Hawaiian Eye

10:00—Fights

10:45—City That Never Sleeps

11:30—Adventures In Living

12:00—Restless Gun

12:30—Love That Bob

1:00—About Faces

1:30—Sister

2:00—Da In Court

2:30—Gale Storm

3:00—Beat the Clock

3:30—The Big Show

4:00—American Bandstand

5:30—Rocky and His Friends

Evening

6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club

6:30—Huckleberry Hound

7:00—Rod 'N Gun Club

7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting

7:30—The Mamas

8:00—Donna Reed

8:30—The Real McCoys

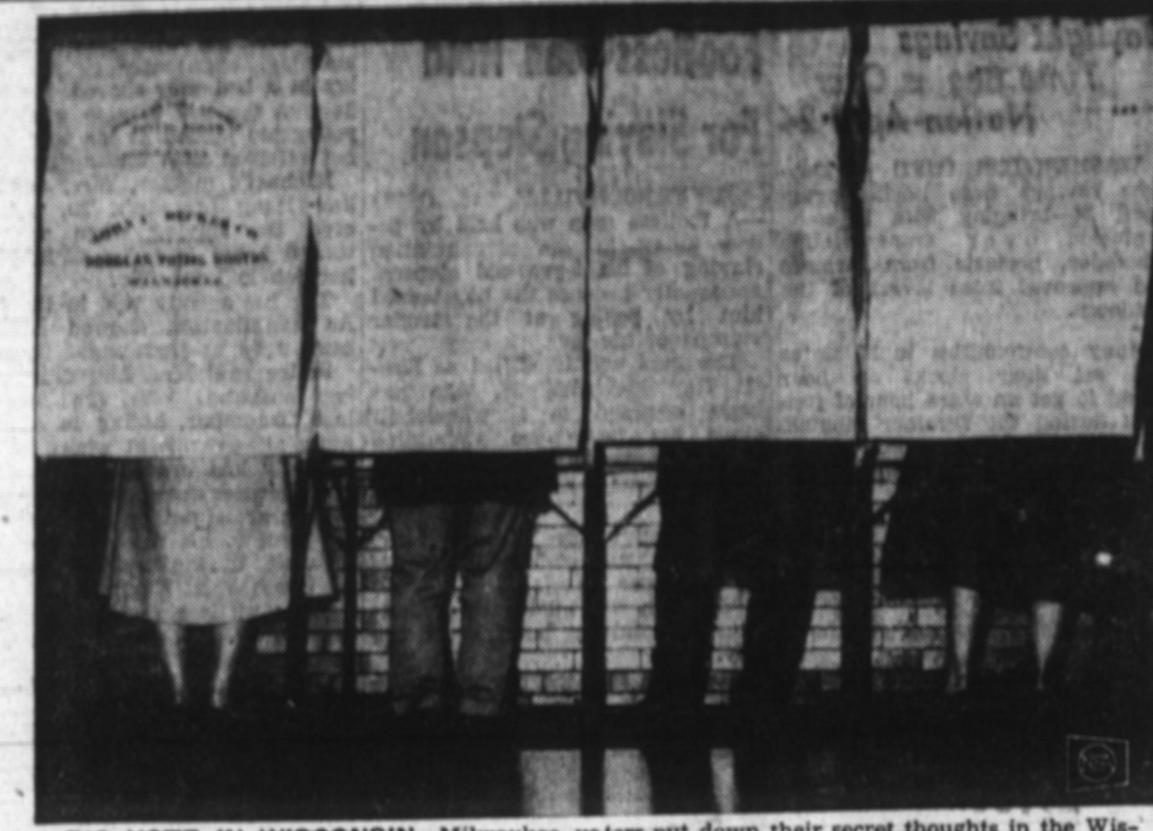
9:00—Pete Boone

9:30—The Untouchables

10:00—Hillbilly

12:00—Sherlock Holmes

THURSDAY



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

20 Years Ago Today

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 committeeeman 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; 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 Meyer 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.

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 Hannan-Nuttman park. Maurice Teeple, scoutmaster has announced. The troop was originally scheduled to meet at the Youth Center.

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 victim after being notified of the crime.



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 Majors 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.

Cites 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