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Who Was Uncle Sam?

While civil rights, old-age health insurance, and foreign affairs seem to win the headlines throughout the nation, a deadly serious, yet comic-opera scene, is taking place in Congress.

The big argument, before the Senate interior committee, is, who was Uncle Sam, and where was he buried?

Now to most of us, Uncle Sam is a mythical character, symbolizing the United States; a tall, thin, elderly gentleman with white hair and beard, and a red, white and blue suit.

The story has grown in the past few years that the name, "Uncle Sam" actually came from a story circulated during the War of 1812.

About the time that William Henry Harrison was hurrying through what is now the northeastern corner of Adams county to relieve the besieged fort, now the city of Fort Wayne, a young man was working with the quartermaster department, sending out supplies. This man's name was Samuel Wilson, and he was well-known to the busy quartermaster officers and men of the nation.

Each of the packages sent out was marked U.S. Wilson, standing, of course, for United States, packed by Wilson. But the QM personnel started the story through the ranks that the packages came from "Uncle Sam" Wilson, and newspaper cartoonists picked up the idea, using it as a symbol of the nation. He became comparable to John Bull of the British.

Now this doesn't seem like much to argue about. But it is. It seems that the Senate interior committee is considering a bill making a national shrine of "Uncle Sam" Wilson's grave. The bill locates it at Troy, N.Y.

But the Hoosier congressional delegation is backing a claim that the REAL Uncle Sam Wilson is buried near Merriam, Noble county, near Kendallville and Avilla.

The Troy Sam Wilson was born in Arlington, Mass., in 1766 (46 at time of the War of 1812) and died and was buried at Troy in 1854.

The Hoosiers contend that the real Uncle Sam Wilson was born in 1778 (34 at time of war), and was one of a set of triplets. He died in 1878 at the age of 100 years and three days.

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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
WEDNESDAY

7:00—*Amos & Andy*
7:30—*Tom Calenberg News*
8:45—*Douglas Edwards News*
9:00—*Up*
9:30—*Our Guest*
8:30—*Men Into Space*
9:00—*Millions*
9:30—*Secret*
10:00—*Circle Theater*
11:00—*Phil Wilson News*
11:15—*Something To Shout About*
11:30—*East of Borneo*

THURSDAY

7:00—*Peppermint Theater*
7:45—*Willy Wonderly*
8:00—*CBS News*
8:15—*Captain Kangaroo*
9:00—*Coffee Cup Theater*
10:00—*Royal Show*
10:30—*On The Go*
11:00—*I Love Lucy*
11:30—*December Bride*
12:00—*Love of Life*
12:30—*Search For Tomorrow*
12:45—*Guiding Light*
1:00—*Colony Show*
1:15—*News*
1:30—*As The World Turns*
2:00—*For Better or Worse*
2:30—*Houseparty*
3:00—*The Millionaire*
3:30—*Verdict Is Yours*
4:00—*Bright Day*
4:30—*Love Story*
4:45—*Edge Of Night*
5:00—*Edge Date*

Evening

6:00—*Amos & Andy*
6:30—*Tom Calenberg News*
6:45—*Douglas Edwards News*
7:00—*See Hunt The Truth*
7:30—*Betty Hutton*
8:30—*Johnny Ringo*
9:00—*Zane Gray Theater*
9:30—*Revelon Revue*
10:00—*Phil Wilson News*
11:15—*2000 Men A Year*

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
WEDNESDAY

6:00—*Gateway to Sports*
6:30—*News Jack Gray*
6:45—*The Weatherman*
6:50—*Yesterday's Newsreel*
6:55—*Huntington Newsley Report*
7:00—*Wagon Train*
7:30—*Perry Como*
8:30—*People Are Funny*
10:00—*News and Weather*
11:00—*Sports Today*
11:20—*Jack Paar Show*

THURSDAY

Morning

6:30—*Continental Classroom*

SPORTS

Jackets Down
Adams Central
And Hoagland

The Decatur Yellow Jackets scored 79½ points Tuesday afternoon to win a triangular meet at the Adams Central track. The Adams Central Greyhounds finished second with 45 points and the Hoagland Wildcats third with 32½.

Decatur won seven individual events, tied for another and coped both relay races. Adams Central won three events and Hoagland tied for first in one.

The Jackets had two double winners, Bob Frauhiger winning the high hurdles and the 440-yard dash, and Denny Bollenbacher both dashes.

The summary:

100—1. Bollenbacher (D), 2. Reidenbach (D), 3. Zelt, (H), 4. Nelson (D). Time—10.7.

220—1. Bollenbacher (D), 2. Wulliman (AC), 3. Parrish (AC), Reidenbach (D). Time—23.8.

440—1. Frauhiger (D), 2. Foreman (AC), 3. Hoffman (H), 4. Reynolds (H). Time—58.

880—1. Yager (AC), 2. Reisgeis (H), 3. Reebet (H), 4. Hirsch (AC). Time—2:28.4.

Mile—1. Steiner (AC), 2. Luginbill (H), 3. August (D), 4. Kiess (D). Time—5:21.5.

High hurdles—1. Frauhiger (D), 2. Banning (D), 3. Butler (D), 4. Habegger (AC). Time—17.7.

Low hurdles—1. Butler (D), 2. Habegger (AC) and Perry (H), 4. Nelson (D) and Knodel (D). Time—23.3.

Shot put—1. Gay (D), 2. Foreman (AC), 3. Hoffman (H), 4. Fuelling (D). Distance—41.6.

Pole vault—1. T. Snyder (D), 2. Gerber (AC), 3. Funk (AC), Reisgeis (H). Height—9.9.

Broad jump—1. Foreman (AC), 2. Gay (D), 3. Reidenbach (D), Striker (AC). Distance—18.8.

High jump—1. W. Snyder (D) and Saalfrank (H), 2. Reynolds (H), 4. Arnold (AC), Bixler (D), Knittel (AC), Banning (D). Height—5.5.

Mile relay—1. Decatur (Nelson, Reidenbach, Gay, Bollenbacher), 2. Hoagland, 3. Adams Central. Time—1:47.2.

Half-mile relay—1. Decatur (Nelson, Reidenbach, Gay, Bollenbacher), 2. Hoagland, 3. Adams Central. Time—1:47.2.

Splits converted: 1. Rich 5-10, H. Bracey 2-7, V. Smith 3-10, S. Schnepp 4-7-9-10.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to authority of the County Council of Adams County, Indiana, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, on April 1, 1960, sell at public auction on the premises the following described real estate owned by said County, or held in trust for the following:

The present county highway garage located at the corner of First & Jackson Streets in the city of Decatur and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 279 and the south 34½ feet of Lot No. 278 in the First addition to the Town of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana. The above described real estate shall be sold at 1:00 P.M. on the above date.

Said real estate shall be sold for not less than the full appraised value and the successful bidder shall pay twenty (20) percent down on the day of sale and the balance in monthly installments of not more than the amount of the original appraised value of the property plus taxes payable in 1961, if any.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

EDWARD J. JABERG, Auditor

April 6, 1960, 27

Fort Wayne Komets
Shut Out St. Paul

FOR TWAYNE, Ind. (UPI)—The Fort Wayne Komets trounced St. Paul, 8-0, in a rough and tumble International Hockey League playoff game here Tuesday night which was marked by a total of 55 minutes in penalties.

St. Paul won the first two games of the Turner Cup series at St. Paul last week. The two teams meet again here Thursday and Saturday, and possibly Sunday.

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Exhibition Baseball

Boston 3, Detroit 0.
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 0.
Chicago 5, Washington 0.
Cleveland 7, New York 4.

Bowling Scores
Minor League

W L Pts.

Holthouse on Hiway 26 10 34

Wolfs 23 13 31

Fingers Sporting Goods 23 13 30

M.O.C. Pup Tent 23 20 16

Spud & Jims 18 25

Clems 15 21 22

Moose 16 20 21

Walts Standard 16 20 20

Smiths Pure Milk 14 22 18

Downtown Texaco 10 26 12

600 series: R. Beauchot 639.

200 games: R. Beauchot 227-204.

208. R. Smith Jr., 229, H. Hoffman

12, H. Miller 202-205, J. B. Sprung

203. P. Miller 217, F. Hode 212.

Women's Major League

W L Pts.

Two Brothers 28 11 39

Mirror Inn 23 16 29

Shaffer's Restaurant 20 19 27

West End 21 18 26½

Ideal Dairy 20 19 25½

Three Kings 18 21 23

Smith's Mobil 19 20 25

Smith's Pure Milk 17 22 23

Adams Trailer 15 24 21

Hoagland Lumber 14 25 19

High series: V. Smith 544, S. Schnepp 533, B. Moran 520.

High games: V. Smith 198-188.

S. Schnepp 193-175, A. Thompson

188, A. Harmon 182, E. Gallmeyer

180, B. Moran 180-171, M. Ladd

179, J. Meyer 177, I. Bowman 176,

L. Call 173, C. Seitz 171, L. Nelson

171, P. Laurent 170, L. Bultemeier

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Ossian Takes
Quadrangular
Meet Tuesday