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## Good Work Accomplished

Harold Schwartz, of the Adams Central school board, and Elmer Johnson, representing Jefferson township schools, the co-chairmen of the school census subcommittee of the county school corporation study committee, have nearly completed their jobs.

All six townships in the south part of the county—Blue Creek, Monroe, French, Hartford, Wabash, and Jefferson—have turned their door-to-door surveys in complete. And the township chairmen and workers there have done a marvellous job.

Berne's job, **chaired by Fred Von Gunten**, is also outstanding, with a complete summary, even giving the number of adults living in Berne as shown by the school census—more than 2,600.

Preble township is complete now. Elbert Fuhrman has reported. Mrs. Benoit Johnson will finish this week in St. Mary's township. In Root township, Norval Fuhrman says there are four more sections to report, and one report is outstanding in Washington township, Gerald Strickler told the group.

In Kirkland there is also only one more section reported, according to Lester Adler, and in Union just two, Arnold Thieme has announced.

James Cowens and Harry Dailey still have a few outstanding in Decatur, but the entire report should be finished quickly. All enumerators who have not yet reported are urged to do so immediately.

The reports definitely indicate a surging population in the pre-school age group. And the grade school group is much larger than the high school group, class by class, as is already known.

The people who are opposing the school district reorganization study committee are creating a tempest in a teapot in fear that their favorite school will be "consolidated." Under the law, only the districts will be consolidated. It is quite likely that more schools will be necessary when the time comes to build schools.

Decatur is a good example. A third school is now being built. School construction, not destruction, is needed.

## Reorganization will not consolidate one school.

If done on a county basis, it would provide a uniform tax rate, and uniform buying practices, throughout the county. If done on a district basis, the districts would be uniformly taxed, and buying would be on a district basis.

But no matter how many, or how few, the reorganization would not close a school. Just as school boards now decide where schools will be, so would the new boards. How the boards would be restricted would depend on the study committee.

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

Channel 15

THURSDAY

**Morning**  
6:00—Amos and Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards-News  
7:00—Sea Hunt  
7:15—To The Truth  
8:00—Betty Hutton  
8:30—Johnny Ringo  
8:45—The Gray Theater  
9:00—Markham  
10:00—Revelon Revue  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—East of Tomorrow  
**FRIDAY**  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Milly Wonderful  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater  
10:00—Red Robinson 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—Midnight Light  
1:00—Ann Colone  
1:22—Bob Carlin  
1:30—As The World Turns  
2:00—For Better or Worse  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—The Millionaire  
3:20—The Verdict Is Yours  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—Edge of Night  
5:00—Dance Date

**Evening**  
6:00—Amos and Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards-News  
7:00—Sea Hunt  
7:15—Rawhide  
8:30—N.Y. Confidential  
9:00—Twilight Zone  
10:30—Person To Person  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—The Swordsman  
12:30—One Wolf Spy Hunt

## WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

**Morning**  
6:00—Gateways to Sports  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—ester's Jukebox  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Jeff's Collie  
7:30—Law of the Plainsman  
8:00—Mister 10  
8:30—Producers' Choice  
9:00—Bachelor Father  
9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford  
10:30—For Your Life  
10:45—Manhunt  
11:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Sports Today Show  
11:30—Jack Paar Show  
**FRIDAY**  
6:30—Continental Classroom

## WPTA-TV

Channel 21

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## MOVIES

ADAMS

The Big Night, Fri. at 7:00  
9:45—Hound of the Baskervilles

## Misstatements Are Charged By Benson

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has vowed to answer what he considers misleading and distorted statements by Democratic presidential candidates.

He told a news conference Wednesday he would "vigorously refute such misstatements and the distortions" whether they were made "through misunderstanding or lack of facts." He said the statements could hurt American agriculture.

"I cannot remain silent in the face of their charges," Benson said. "The people have a right to know and the Agriculture Department has a responsibility to supply the truth."

The secretary, speaking slowly and firmly, said a press report quoted one "presidential hopeful" as saying "17 million persons go to bed hungry every night." This statement, Benson said, has no factual basis.

While the secretary volunteered no names, Benson conceded under questioning that Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) made such a charge in connection with the current West Virginia primary campaign.

Benson said another "apparently deliberate distortion" was the statement that millions of families are being forced off the farm. He acknowledged under questioning that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) made this statement.

The secretary said the truth was that the greatest exodus from farms occurred during 1933-1953 when 10 million persons left the land. He said the greatest percentage decline in farm population occurred in 1950-1953—mostly before the Eisenhower administration took office.

## Ties Disastrous

## Farm Plan To Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today Vice President Richard M. Nixon cannot divorce himself from the administration's farm policy.

Sparkman, 1952 Democratic vice presidential candidate, said Nixon, "despite what he may try to do now to divorce himself from the administration on this issue, has been an architect and supporter of the disastrous farm program."

Sparkman, who is chairman of the Agriculture policy subcommittee, issued a crop-by-crop prophecy of what would happen if Secretary Ezra T. Benson's policies

were followed.

He said the "projections covered by the report were made under assumptions that all production controls except those on tobacco were removed and price supports were maintained at levels which would permit a reduction over a seven to ten year period in the current stock of storable farm commodities."

He added that these assumptions were "in keeping with the views of Secretary Benson."

Sparkman said the same projection of figures would lower net farm income from 11½ billion dollars in 1955-57 to about seven billion dollars in 1965 due to higher production costs.

## Sing Bee Planned Sunday Afternoon

A sing bee will be held at the Greenbrier U.B. church one mile south of Glenmore, O., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nancy Arnold will be the leader. There will also be a sunrise service at the church at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday.

Employee-members from the Fort Wayne division were also notified that they have received credits of \$1.24 for each dollar they saved and deposited under the plan during 1959, according to L. R. Musselman, vice president of the retail food firm's Fort Wayne division. This represents an all-time high, Musselman said. Nearly 96 per cent of eligible employees—a total of 26,616 throughout the company—now participate in the program. All employees over 21 years of age with two or more years of service are eligible.

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## Wind And Rain Hit At State Of Washington

United Press International

Hurricane force winds and rain hit the state of Washington Wednesday night, knocking down trees and power lines and putting three radio stations off the air.

Seventy mile an hour winds in the Seattle area knocked over a small plane at the Renton municipal airport and damaged another at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport.

About 150 men, the entire repair force of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., were called out to handle utility wires ripped down by the wind. State police closed one road because of the danger.

Three radio stations were knocked off the air when trees fell on power lines.

The winds picked up their greatest force at Tatoosh Island off the northwest coast of Washington, battered by gusts up to 95 miles an hour.

The sheriff's office reported the squall line, which dumped more than an inch of rain on the island, knocked down trees and telephone lines. But there were no reports of injuries.

Spring storms also struck Texas and Kansas before moving northward.

Tornadoes knocked the roof off a frame building at Salina, Kan., and knocked over a ranch house chimney and destroyed several sheds four miles south of Pratt, Kan.

An airline pilot reported sighting two funnel-like clouds high in the sky 65 miles southwest of San Angelo, Tex., but neither touched the ground.

Thunderstorms accompanied by hail hit the San Angelo area. More than three inches of rain drenched Sherman, Tex.

Two airmen were killed but two others parachuted to safety when their B-47 jet bomber crashed during a heavy rainstorm in northwest Missouri.

A light plane crashed on the 10,000 foot summit of Fisher's Peak near Trinidad, Colo., during a snow storm but the two Las Vegas, N.M., men aboard were rescued.

Thunderstorms were forecast over much of the Eastern third of the nation today.

Scattered showers were expected in the northwest.

## Kroger Employees' Fund \$48 Million

The Kroger employees' savings and profit sharing fund has grown to \$48,518,531 in 8½ years, according to the 1959 trustees' report recently issued to members. The fund is part of the overall profit sharing and retirement income program.

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