

Election Workers Named For Tuesday

The Adams county election board announced the appointments of workers to the 39 precincts throughout the county for the primary election slated for May 3rd.

The boards and the inspectors, judges, clerks and sheriffs, in that order are: (The Republicans have no inspectors).

E. Union — Paul Krueckeberg, Iva P. Nidlinger, and Henry Scheumann, (Rep.). Francis Geimer, Gilbert Thierne, Olga Krueckeberg, Simon Blecke, (Dem.).

W. Union—Myrtle H. Workinger, Nova Jewel Barkley, and Forrest Samuel Walters, (Rep.); E. Union—F. Geimer, Adele E. Blecke, Ruth Lehman and Glen Roughia, (Dem.).

W. Root—Chancey A. Sheets, Florence Jane Sudorf, Vesta A. Brokaw, (R.); Frederick W. Aumann, Frank Singleton, Elinor Ida Graves, Martin Heiter, (D.); E. Root—Georgia Urie Miller, Elizabeth N. Peck, and David Roy Harkless, (R.); Otto Boerger, Fred E. Fuelling, Lena Fleming, Otto Weidner, (D.).

S. Preble — S. Preble—Ralph Mankey, Arthur Adam, Glen E. Girod, (R); Ed Arnold, Gustav Koeneemann, Louis W. Reinking, Jr., and Henry Hildebrand, (D.); N. Preble—Rudolph Buach, Arnold Scheumann, Harvey E. Caston, (R); M. F. Gallmyer, Alfred Bauck, Agnes M. Gallmyer, Frederick Mallard, (D.).

N. Kirkland — Ruth Barbara Sommer, Edna Mae Shady, Joseph Sovine, (R); August Schlickman, Otto Bieberich, Mrs. Barbara Karshner, George Bulte-meier, (D.); S. Kirkland—Martha J. Steury, Albert Dick, Vergene Flosse, (R); Lillian Marie Brown, Yvonne Anderson, Nellie Schlickman, Albert Roth, (D.).

N. Washington—Ernest Tumbleson, Helen Ogg, Omar V. Peterson, (R); Max Krepes, Fred Geimer, Barbara Braun, Charles Cook, (D.); S. Washington—Wilbur R. Stanley, Phyllis Shoaf, Margaret Rose Lengerich, Jay Jacob Yost, (D); Virgene L. Bowers, Ardis Gilbert, Helen M. Blumh, (R).

N. St. Mary's — Edward Koos, Della M. Johnson, Harvey I. Shell, (R); Anthony Spangler, Artis M. Topp, Nellie Jackson, Herman Brunner, (D.); St. St. Mary's — Glennys King, Wilma M. Clouse, and James Halberstadt, Sr., (R); Vernon Wayne Riley, Fradiah Goliff, Helen M. Williamson, Edna E. Davison, (D.).

S. Blue Creek — Alma Miller, Mary Ellen Raudenbush, Carl E. Christner, (R); Rue L. Strayer, Donald Marckel, Ruth Huser, Oliver Painter, (D.); N. Blue Creek—Ed Tricker, Rose Marie Jackson, and Mildred Kelsey, (R); Floyd Meyer, Roy Young, Grace Bryan, and Zelma Workinger (D).

North Monroe — N. Monroe—A. E. Burk, Dolores M. Wittwer, and Larence D. Morgan, (R); Harley Ehrsman, Homer Winterregg, Eleanor Shoaf, and D. William Zuercher, (D.); S. Monroe — Wilbert Nussbaum, Donna Lou Nussbaum and Lavin Jean Wulliman, (R); Arman Habegger, Lena Beer, Corrine Lehman, Esther Striker (D).

French—August Klinkman, Gertrude M. Wulliman, Leo E. Engle, (R); Nelson Strahm, Albert E. Rich, Anna Rich, and Menno Augsburger, (B); N. Hartford—Dale McCune, Tressie J. Glendenning, Jesse Brewster, (R); Wayne Dubach, Joe Eckrodt, Helen Reynolds, Fred Libby, (D.); S. Hartford—Emma Martin, Louise Glendenning, Sherman Watson, (R); Grover Roney, Richard Leroy Fields, Sr., Imogene Lindsey, Gail A. Runyon, (D).

N. Washash—Paul W. Shoemaker, Priscilla Marion Gerber, Merlin Paul Norr, (R); Homer O. Miller, Esther F. Biberstied, Virginia Burke, Rufus Huser, (D).

MURDERS GIRL FRIEND—John S. Sweeney, 20, buries his head in his hands at police headquarters in Washington, D. C. The junior at American University was charged with first degree murder in the death of Judith Hubbard, 21, left, also a student at American University. Sweeney allegedly stabbed the girl in the chest during a lovers' quarrel in his automobile.

The services will be held on the second floor of the lodge home, First and Jackson streets. The public is invited to attend.

Cites Seriousness Of Bad Literature

Jerome F. Grimmer, representing the citizens for decent literature group from Fort Wayne, shocked members of the Decatur Rotary club last night by displaying a considerable amount of pornographic and obscene magazines, some of which had been purchased from a Decatur magazine rack.

Ed Dahm, president of the group, was also present and commented briefly. David Moore was program chairman.

Grimmer, who said his main purpose was to make the public aware of the seriousness of the problem, said that pornography was now a billion dollar business in America, with 840 million copies of these magazines sold annually.

The speaker said there were four main categories of obscene magazines. The first described was the slick cover group which appealed to the more sophisticated reader. It included fashions, new cars, etc., with sex glamorized and sandwiched in among the other stories.

Men's adventure magazines with sports and outdoor life was to appeal to the rugged male and the modern romances type was directed toward the woman reader. The fourth class was the expose detective magazine. The fifth in some instances was in the pictures, while in the others the text itself was highly obscene.

Grimmer also told of the materials which are sent out as a result of inquiries made to some of the advertising in these magazines. It has been estimated that six out of ten youngsters may at some time receive some of this lewd and indecent trash through the mail.

Parents are urged to report any of this type of literature to the post office. The citizens for decent literature group feels that this poisoning of youth must be stopped. They point out that most magazine dealers are cooperative and will not tolerate this type of literature on their racks. It was readily admitted that there were some borderline cases as to what was obscene, but there could be no question about the materials on display at last night's meeting.

Mayor Donald Gage and prosecuting attorney Severin Schuriger were guests at the meeting. President H. P. Schmitt, Jr., reported on the recent Gary conference.

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Young Democrats To Hold Dance Tonight

The public is invited to a semi-formal dance at 8 o'clock tonight at the Moose lodge, sponsored by the Young Democrats of Adams county. Harry Hebble, Jr., president of the club, said today.

Speck Hebble's band will provide the music, and governor candidate Nelson Grills, state senator from Indianapolis, will be present as guest of honor.

Arthur Muselman, of Berne, will serve as master of ceremonies for the affair. Hebble arranged the program. Dick Heller, Jr., and Jack Heller were named to the publicity committee.

Mrs. Lavern Roth, Mrs. Merle Affolder, and Miss Dianne Linn will serve as the decoration committee. Lavern Roth and Bobbie Heller will serve on the facilities committee.

Tickets will be available for couples at the door. All candidates present will be introduced.

Many Homes Invaded By Little Red Bugs

Myriads of little red bugs are invading many new Decatur homes, and while presenting a terrific nuisance to the housewife, they will do no harm, county agent Leo N. Seltentright said this morning.

The bugs, called clover mites, are sort of first cousins of the red spider mite that infests evergreens. In the spring they come in from yards and clover fields to pester the home owner.

Seltentright says they are easily controlled by spraying the yard with a dust or spray containing malathion. By spraying the yard, the residual effect of mites coming a greater distance should keep the little pests from Decatur homes.

In addition, the home itself can be sprayed with an insect killer containing the same chemical, malathion.

Dick Clark Denies Any Payola But Acknowledges Taking Gifts, Royalty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Television disc jockey Dick Clark swore under oath today he has never taken payola but acknowledged that he had received gifts worth \$4,400 and a \$7,000 payment as a "royalty."

In a command appearance, Clark also told a House investigating subcommittee that he has been "convicted, condemned and denounced" on payola charges without being given a chance to give his side of the story.

He emphatically denied in his prepared statement that he ever took payola—or special payments for playing songs on the air.

In the same statement, he admitted that he accepted a ring for himself and a fur stole and necklace for his wife worth approximately \$4,400. These gifts, which Clark said, "embarrassed" him, were from Lou Bedell of Era and Dore Records in 1958, the TV star testified.

The cash payment, Clark said, came from Bernard Lowe, a song writer and publisher who owned the song "Butterfly." He insisted that this was a royalty payment which Lowe gave him even though he told Lowe it was unnecessary.

Of the gifts, Clark said he gave Bedell a \$300 check as payment for the stole which he later learned was valued at \$1,000.

The disc jockey insisted these were "presents" not payola. "I did not receive them because of any agreement, or understanding of any kind," Clark said.

According to Clark, Bedell charged the gifts off as a business promotion expense.

Never Threatened Reprisals

Clark saved some of his strongest language in objecting to a subcommittee last month which stated that many prospective witnesses were afraid of reprisals such as being denied the chance to have their records played or their talents displayed over the air.

"I have never in my life threatened reprisals or used devious methods in negotiating with the hundreds of artists, managers, record companies, publishers or songwriters that I have dealt with in my career," he declared.

Clark wound up his prepared statement by saying "I do not contend that I haven't made some mistakes along the way — however, I have always sought to conduct my affairs with honesty and integrity."

The subcommittee has been digging into Clark's activities for five months.

Decatur Ministers Will Meet Monday

The Decatur ministerial association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Gerald Gerig will lead the devotions.

INDIANA WEATHER

Cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Showers and thunderstorms tonight. Warmer southeast portion tonight. Saturday showers ending, cooler north, turning cooler south. Low tonight ranging from the 50s extreme northwest to the 60s southeast. High Saturday ranging from the 50s extreme northwest to around 70 extreme southeast. Sunset today 7:37 p.m. Sunrise Saturday 5:48 a.m. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy and cool. Lows Saturday night 38 to 50. Highs Sunday 45 to 55.

Press Version Of Judge Contest

By HAL W. MAERTZ
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Adams County Sheriff Merle Affolder and Circuit Judge Myles F. Parrish oppose each other Tuesday in an Indiana Democratic primary election battle where the loser could be the winner and the winner could be the loser.

The contest for the judicial seat Parrish has held for 12 years at Decatur would be routine except for a constitutional amendment that will be up for ratification by Hoosier voters in the November election. The amendment to the state constitution has passed two successive sessions of the General Assembly and a simple majority vote in the fall will make it law.

See Problems In Plant Sale

The sale of Decatur's electric utility to Indiana-Michigan presents three minor problems to the city administration which must be settled, Mayor Donald F. Gage said Thursday.

First, one of the water wells which supplies the city swimming pool is located on the land included in the diesel power plant location. The land belonged to the water department of the city, but the terms of the contract with I & M in section one state "all adjoining land presently owned by the city in the area bounded by Dayton street, Seventh street, Indiana street, and the Pennsylvania railroad right of way" is included.

Pool Will Run
Neither I&M officials nor city officials were aware of this when the contract was made, and I&M had no use for, or desire to keep, the well in question. J. Calvin Hill, district manager who negotiated the contract, is in New York for a week for a National Chamber of Commerce event, but the matter will be settled when he returns. The swimming pool will not be affected.

Workman Field Lights
Another problem is the metering of Workman field lights, used for night football and baseball, including the Little League. These were previously unmetered, and were listed as line loss in the operating expenses, the customers paying the total electric bill.

Mayor Gage stated that he plans to meet with the Decatur school board, which administers the Workman field program. However, the field will not start on I&M billing until July 1, and half of the Little League season will then be over. Since the city school system expects to save nearly \$1,200 in billing from I&M, it will be suggested that they use this savings to pay the added cost of Workman field, thus settling the problem.

Storage of Trucks
The third problem deals with the storage of trucks and vehicles belonging to the city street department. These are presently stored at the diesel plant location, which will be the location of the new I&M sub-station.

The city plans, tentatively to transfer the street department headquarters to the quonset hut; however, I&M has the right to use this building for up to one year. Mayor Gage plans to meet with Hill on the question of storing city equipment until that time; it may be possible for the present facilities to be used for some time, and then transfer the vehicles to the Grant street buildings. If not, the city will make other arrangements, using the money from the sale, or from other funds which will then revert to the city.

Sale July 1
According to section 3 of the contract, the purchase will be closed at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, at the office of the city of Decatur, or such other place as may be agreed on.

I&M promises to pay, in cash, \$2,073,058.50 to the city at that time in exchange for all necessary papers, etc. The city will receive credit for \$26,041.50 towards paying for electricity for street lights.

At the same time as the closing of the contract, the city will pay off the outstanding bonds on the diesel plant—some \$600,000 worth.

Alley Lights Unaffected

A number of Decatur citizens have suggested that the transaction be moved to a public place, so that everyone may see that the payment of the money is fair, legal, and aboveboard.

The sale will in no way affect the street or alley lights in the city; the city will continue to pay the full bill, and service will remain as at present. Only action by the city council could change the present setup.

Indiana-Michigan Prepares Brochure

Indiana-Michigan began preparation today of a brochure on the city of Decatur, to be presented to its many industrial users throughout the county, explaining the history, industrial potential, and possibilities of the city for new industry.

Warren Wiedenhofer, public relations director for the Fort Wayne division, and two other I&M employees, spent the morning in Decatur gathering information from the Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams county historical society, and Chamber of Commerce which will be used in preparation of the booklet.

Wiedenhofer explained that I&M plans an aggressive campaign to build its sales potential in the communities it serves, and this will now include Decatur. Bringing new industries and residents to I&M-served communities is one of its most important public relations jobs, he emphasized.

Fort Wayne Cyclist Dies Of Injuries

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Arthur Moyer, 29, Fort Wayne, died in Parkview Hospital here Thursday night of injuries received two days earlier in a motorcycle-car collision. Moyer was thrown 50 feet from his cycle when it crashed into the rear of a car which pulled out in front of him just west of the city limits on a county road, police said.

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