

Democratic Nominees



Myles F. Parrish
Judge



Byron McCammon
Congress



Delmas Bollenbacher
Commissioner



Rosemary Spangler
Recorder

To Present Revue At Catholic High

"Kaleidoscope," a musical revue in two acts, will be staged by students of the Decatur Catholic high school at 8 o'clock Friday and Sunday evenings in the school auditorium.

The production is a compromise between a play and a musical comedy. The show includes an original script written by Miss Pat Kintz, a senior at the school, and songs from such Broadway hits as "Oklahoma," "Music Man," "Plain and Fancy," and "Most Happy Fella."

The revue is under the direction of the Rev. Robert Jaeger, Reid Erikson and Ed Heimann. Mrs. William Gass is musical director and Mrs. L. R. Zintsmaster is director of choreography. Mrs. Reid Erikson has assisted in staging and presenting musical numbers.

Action of the show moves from a small stage in the home of the Cooper family to the large stage where the dreams of Tom Cooper come alive in the color and sound of the best loved songs in show business.

Mike Ehler, senior, takes the role of Tom, the son of the Coopers, who is preparing for a history test. Miss Jane Lengerich, senior, plays Katie, a dream girl who appears to Tom. Miss Rita Miller, junior, is Tom's mother, and Severin Schurger, senior, is Tom's father. Rick Zintsmaster plays Herman, Tom's buddy.

Solos will be sung by Mike Forst, sophomore; Harriet Halokowski, freshman; Sarah Gass, senior; James Heimann, senior; Joan Lengerich, junior; Mary and Martha Kable, freshmen.

Tickets, priced at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students, may be purchased from D.C.H.S. students or at the door.

Late Bulletins

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Lucille Ball today obtained an uncontested divorce from band-leader Desi Arnaz.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. today accused the Dominican Republic of "restricting freedom of information" by ousting a U.S. embassy official.

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Parrish, Spangler And Bollenbacher Winners In Democratic Primary

Many Problems Discussed By City Council

Signal lights, air conditioning, disabled person parking, sidewalks, crack in the bridge, water pressure, and parking of unlicensed cars on a public street in the west part of town were discussed by the Decatur city council in a hour-long session Tuesday night.

The council passed on second reading and adopted unanimously an ordinance establishing the need for a signal light at Thirteenth and Nuttman for the safety of the people of the city, and petitioned the Indiana state highway commission to install and maintain such light.

Letters of communication to and from city attorney, Robert S. Anderson were made a matter of record.

Disabled Parking
Concerning the parking of disabled persons along the streets of Decatur, Anderson stated that he had received a letter from city attorney W. H. Hussman, of Auburn, and that he stated that no such ordinance exists in that city. Previously Anderson had received a similar letter from Big Rapids, Mich., to the same effect. City councilman Clyde Drake, chairman of the ordinance committee, stated (Continued on page six)

Helen Tinkham Dies Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Helen Tinkham, 47, wife of Albert Tinkham of Blue Creek township, four and one-half miles east of Monroe, died unexpectedly at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she had been admitted Saturday.

She was born in Preble township May 19, 1912, a daughter of Charles and Fannie Dutcher-Nyffeler, and graduated from the Pleasant Mills high school in 1929. She was married to Albert Tinkham Nov. 14, 1936.

Mrs. Tinkham was a member of the Salem Methodist church, the W.S.C.S. of the church, the Friendship Village home economics and demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Miss Barbara Tinkham, at home; three brothers, Robert Nyffeler of Decatur, Kenneth Nyffeler of Union township, and Sherman Nyffeler of Delphos, O.; and one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Naomi) Garwood of Van Wert, O. Two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the Salem Methodist church. The Rev. Leon Lacoax and the Rev. Billy J. Springfield will officiate, with burial in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.

Winners in Adams county in the eight county races Tuesday were Democrat John F. Kennedy for president, Byron McCammon for congress, Myles F. Parrish for judge, Rosemary Spangler for recorder, Delmas (Mike) Bollenbacher for commissioner, third district; in the Republican primary, Nixon defeated Beckwith, 1,626 to 34, to lead that ticket; Adair defeated Adang, 1,518 to 85; and Acker defeated Hindenlang, 878 to 533.

Less than 58% of the 11,750 registered voters in Adams county turned out to vote in the eight county-wide races, with 43% voting in the Democratic primary, and 15% voting in the Republican primary.

Judges Race
According to the votes cast, most interest in the election centered in the Democratic nomination for judge. The incumbent, Myles F. Parrish, defeated sheriff Merle A. Affolder, 2,802 to 2,145, by 657 votes. Affolder, who is not an attorney, carried seven precincts and tied in two. Affolder carried five of the six precincts in Preble, Root, and Union townships and both North and South Washington. He tied in North Kirkland and South Blue Creek. Parrish ran strongest in Berne, Decatur, and Geneva. The race was close in most rural precincts.

In winning nomination to his third six-year term, Parrish had his closest election. Six years ago he was nominated over G. Remy Bierly 3128 to 1773, and 12 years ago he defeated Hubert McClennahan and D. Burdette Custer in a

three-way race, 1,974 to 951 to 794. In the 1946 primary Parrish was nominated over John DeVoss and G. Remy Bierly, 1,874 to 1,427 to 853.

Commissioner
Of most interest to the spectators was the race between incumbent county commissioner Loren Heller, of French township, and Delmas (Mike) Bollenbacher, of Jefferson township, for the third district nomination.

The race was nip and tuck all evening, and those watching in the office of the Decatur Daily Democrat were not sure that Bollenbacher would win until the 38th precinct, French, came in.

Final official results show Bollenbacher the winner 2,301 to 2,072, a majority of 229 votes. Most of the voters were surprised that Heller was not nominated for a second term; however, he faced strong organization opposition, as well as a personal battle in Jefferson township. Both candidates campaigned hard. Many organization Democrats felt that Heller had been too close to the Republican members of the county commissioners board when he was in a 2-1 minority, and that he had been unfair to some of the Democratic wheelhorses in letting of county business.

Recorder
Rosemary Spangler, trying for her first public office, defeated Mrs. Roy Strickler, 3,510 to 1,380 votes. Mrs. Strickler was a comparative newcomer to the political scene, and both waged a hard door-to-door campaign. However, Miss Spangler had been a hard worker for many years in Democratic circles and in various county organizations, and was better known.

Miss Spangler, in running up the largest majority of any of the opposed candidates, lost only in Berne B and Berne C, home town of Mrs. Strickler, and led two unopposed candidates in total vote.

Other Races
County coroner Elmer "Chalky" Winterregg led all unopposed candidates on the Democratic ticket in total vote, with 3,971 votes; Others were: auditor, Jaberg, 3,825; state representative, Johnson, 3,650 in Adams, 2,104 in Wells, total 5,754; treasurer, William Linn, 3,580; surveyor, Herman Moellering, 3,412; commissioner, second district, Bernard J. Clark, 3,390.

Democrat Delegates
In the only delegate race, Theron Fenstermaker of Geneva upset the organization-backed opponent Walter Hofstetter, 127 to 100. Other delegates, who were unopposed, and their vote: Walter Thiele, 346; Rudolph R. Meyer, 253; Dwight Schnepf, 242; Gene K. Hike, 217; Richard Meshberger, 142; Austin Merriman, 223; Ruby Sprunger, 224; Maynard Rich, 197; Dick D. Heller, 353; Robert D. Cole, 330; Dianne Linn, 325; and Roger L. Singleton, 417.

In the two races for precinct committeeman, incumbent Robert Butcher defeated Dick D. Heller 125 to 90 in precinct J.A. of Decatur. In Geneva B a three-vote difference separated the candidates, 52 to 49, Stanley Baumgartner losing to Clarence Buckingham.

Acker-Hindenlang
On the Republican side, Floyd Acker, former Decatur street commissioner, defeated Gene Max Hindenlang of St. Mary's township, 878 to 533. Presidential candidate Richard Nixon led the ticket, 1,626 to 34 for Negro Indianapolis attorney Frank R. Beckwith. Congressman E. Ross Adair totalled 1,518 votes to 85 for Robert E. Adang, Fort Wayne watchman.

GOP Votes
Former county treasurer Norval Fuhrman of Root township led the Republican ticket in the county nominations collecting 1,317 votes. Others were: auditor, Waldo Stauffer, 1,314; recorder, Mrs. Dale Death, 1,226; surveyor, Karl Johnson, 1,225; commissioner, third district, Stanley Arnold, 1,225; commissioner, third district, Carl Flueckinger, 1,194.

Republican delegates to the state convention are: L. Luther Yager, 152; Thomas A. Sullivan, 119; Eli C. Engle, 110; Edward Eichenberger, 239; Leland A. Neuen, 190; Donald F. Gage, 116; Cal E. Peterson, 138; Harry Essex, 158; John M. Doan, 112.

Statistics
The first report received was from Decatur-Root at 7:10 p.m., the Republican vote. The first complete report was from South Kirkland at 7:45 p.m. The final vote was received about 11:30 p.m. The official canvassing board worked in the county court room until 3:30 a.m. totaling the vote, and completing the records.

More than 4,500 telephone calls were answered by the Citizens Telephone Company-Decatur Daily Democrat news recorder, and thousands of times the ten lines rang busy, often on three of the five digits. Because the tape on the recorder is only 35 seconds long, only five races could be squeezed on the tape.

Mrs. Eli Bixler Dies Last Evening

Mrs. Eli Bixler, 70, a resident of Adams county most of her life, died at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Davis nursing home in Bluffton. She had been ill since suffering a stroke in December of 1958.

She was a native of Jay county but lived in Adams county most of her life. Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Leo Bixler of Churubusco, Raymond Bixler of Linn Grove, and Gerald Bixler of Decatur; four daughters, Miss Leota Bixler, at home, Mrs. Alton Corson of Decatur, Mrs. Floyd Yost of South Bend, and Mrs. Ralph Harvey of Troy, O.; 43 grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and a half-brother.

Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at the Yager funeral home in Berne, with burial in Spring Hill cemetery northeast of Berne. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. today until time of the services.

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS

	DALY	KENNEDY	LATHAM	HOUTZER	McCAMMON	AFOLDER	PARISH	JOHNSON	JABERG	LINN	TREASURER	RECORDER	STRICKLER	WINTEREGG	MOELLERING	SURVEYOR	COMM. 2nd	COMM. 3rd	PRESIDENT	CONGRESS	ST. REP.	AUDITOR	TREAS.	RECORDER	SURVEYOR	COMM. 2nd	COMM. 3rd		
East Union	3	35	16	22	30	55	20	61	62	59	57	18	64	62	56	47	25	2	22	2	18	16	4	15	18	18	18	13	
West Union	6	65	20	31	60	66	51	89	92	87	96	18	95	88	86	68	46	0	13	1	12	9	3	12	13	13	11	9	
East Root	9	73	21	24	76	62	61	91	89	86	103	16	96	87	81	44	62	0	36	0	34	22	11	30	34	28	29	26	
West Root	5	95	16	41	68	71	76	119	115	117	123	24	110	111	102	68	63	1	47	0	46	36	6	37	43	40	38	37	
North Preble	6	43	13	29	42	53	38	75	79	73	69	21	84	70	67	27	55	0	13	0	13	10	1	8	12	10	9	9	
South Preble	5	61	37	35	66	83	56	107	122	107	87	50	117	103	87	40	86	3	13	1	15	12	4	11	13	13	12	14	
North Kirkland	6	51	12	18	48	48	48	75	82	71	79	18	77	62	61	25	64	3	11	3	12	8	3	10	12	11	10	13	
South Kirkland	2	18	0	4	15	13	23	24	29	29	30	6	30	24	20	14	17	1	15	0	16	7	8	12	14	11	12	16	
North Washington	8	145	10	26	103	94	93	140	143	147	164	32	148	138	134	92	79	3	54	3	52	41	13	38	49	44	41	38	
South Washington	8	91	13	22	77	82	60	106	109	99	82	59	117	95	92	70	51	1	28	3	26	8	21	33	25	22	29	21	
North St. Mary's	4	36	11	11	31	18	50	52	51	50	48	19	50	36	42	49	17	2	38	1	39	19	19	28	34	35	31	25	
South St. Mary's	2	51	16	18	44	25	56	68	68	67	60	20	67	58	54	46	24	2	46	4	42	20	27	39	43	40	37	35	
North Blue Creek	0	57	2	11	34	29	34	61	49	51	35	28	60	41	38	46	13	1	17	2	18	6	10	14	15	15	14	14	
South Blue Creek	2	22	7	11	14	20	20	29	33	28	28	10	32	27	28	30	11	0	16	0	16	7	5	13	15	11	14	17	
North Monroe	14	68	19	30	51	51	94	98	103	98	89	51	118	86	77	64	66	3	57	1	58	29	25	46	44	45	42	49	
South Monroe	8	34	18	20	47	36	68	66	77	74	63	37	87	72	68	47	54	0	49	1	47	14	32	44	40	27	33	38	
Berne A	3	28	18	22	34	26	69	67	70	61	50	45	86	61	58	39	51	0	88	4	81	31	46	82	66	62	68	61	
Berne B	5	55	25	39	55	40	115	106	116	104	75	78	136	105	98	65	86	1	131	5	119	51	50	124	97	79	85	95	
Berne C	16	86	40	61	85	88	146	153	168	151	111	118	197	149	139	91	127	0	184	10	166	69	72	162	137	115	120	131	
French	11	24	18	18	35	30	51	53	60	54	51	31	73	63	51	31	53	0	36	1	34	20	10	31	28	28	28	29	
North Hartford	4	62	19	24	46	50	87	74	82	74	83	52	99	69	58	42	91	0	30	0	27	14	9	27	22	20	23	22	
South Hartford	5	26	10	15	17	24	31	35	34	33	38	15	39	29	30	23	27	1	19	0	16	10	3	17	14	14	18	15	
North Wabash	4	28	12	21	24	29	32	44	47	42	36	24	50	40	40	35	22	0	26	1	25	10	12	25	22	21	22	23	
Ceylon	2	23	5	12	14	22	15	26	29	25	22	14	29	27	25	24	10	3	29	5	27	13	15	29	26	27	27	25	
Geneva A	3	66	16	22	51	43	58	75	72	64	68	36	77	71	66	60	36	1	57	9	46	27	13	39	43	39	39	39	
Geneva B	4	65	9	18	42	49	51	72	65	60	55	44	70	70	59	47	41	2	59	6	58	26	12	37	41	39	37	36	
East Jefferson	1	35	9	13	22	26	34	47	49	44	44	17	45	40	32	54	6	0	11	3	7	4	3	11	8	3	5	7	
West Jefferson	4	37	9	13	32	21	53	54	50	44	53	19	51	45	35	67	7	0	15	1	14	8	5	12	12	11	12	11	
Decatur 1 A	10	159	31	51	135	112	129	179	193	191	198	39	189	175	181	127	75	0	45	1	44	34	7	25	30	34	28	24	
Decatur 1 B	3	104	14	23	74	49	95	104	105	101	90	45	111	108	113	65	44	1	36	3	30	19	12	24	29	30	30	25	
Decatur 1 C	8	120	16	18	109	84	97	129	129	133	141	33	131	119	123	73	73	0	35	1	32	27	6	31	34	36	32	30	
Decatur 1 D	8	114	15	22	103	64	116	138	144	141	131	42	148	128	147	88	54	0	48	0	46	38	4	31	34	36	36	32	
Decatur 2 A	9	192	19	33	154	121	140	183	205	191	209	51	207	181	193	111	95	0	60	3	55	37	15	47	52	48	43	45	
Decatur 2 B	4	141	8	23	100	70	114	134	140	127	148	34	131	118	130	75	69	1	35	2	31	21	7	25	28	25	24	20	
Decatur 2 C	9	80	12	23	77	53	74	111	107	107	105	20	108	95	99	57	55	0	32	1	31	23	7	25	28	25	24	20	
Decatur 3 A	11	193	15	34	143	114	145	196	215	191	213	50	198	173	195	112	98	0	60	2	57	48	9	50	54	56	53	52	
Decatur 3 B	11	188	33	37	110	82	114	156	149	142	159	127	148	139	165	92	82	1	56	4	50	40	43	48	48	45	40	43	
Decatur 3 C	8	109	17	20	103	66	96	127	136	125	119	37	134	120	128	65	78	0	22	0	21	17	4	15	15	20	20	18	
Decatur - Root	11	106	25	27	106	76	92	128	140	125	115	50	137	127	134	61	59	1	37	1	36	27	7	30	31	31	32	31	
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