

Election in Wells County

Republican county chairman Ervin L. Fox may well lose his chairmanship, and perhaps even his highway department job, on Saturday, as opposition leaders report that they won 26 of the 32 precincts. Fox, a former Adams county resident, won reelection himself by a narrow margin of 30 to 27 over Ross Niblick.

Donald Dickie, former license bureau examiner and well-known figure in Adams county, was one of the leaders in the move to oust Fox. Dickie won election unopposed.

On the Democratic side, Dr. Charles Caylor narrowly beat out Robert Haggard, formerly of Monroe and Decatur, by 75 votes, for the nomination as county coroner, 1,012 to 937. A chiropractor, Dr. Max Wilson, ran third, with 694 votes. Haggard, formerly with Zwick funeral home, is now a mortician in Ossian.

Floyd Acker defeated Gene Hindenlang in Wells county, 1,026 to 328. The incumbent county commissioners also won reelection.

Looking Ahead

Various agencies of city, county and township government are now looking towards the future, and planning their budgets for next year.

Now is the time to figure out what increases are needed, and what budgets should be pared.

One budget that needs serious study is that of the city police. First, the salary for both men and chief is very low, as is the city firemen's salary. When common laborers and ditchdiggers can make more money than trusted city officials who place their lives in jeopardy by reporting for work daily, something is wrong.

Another thing needed in the police budget—an allowance for modern police equipment. Our policemen are plenty intelligent. However, they do not have all of the equipment used by other departments.

For example, suppose a false check is received by a merchant. In modern police departments, copying machines are on hand, and the police officer makes as many copies as is necessary and mails them out to various state and federal agencies for a check on the handwriting, and to see if similar checks have been passed.

But the Decatur department has no machine. Police officers hand the check over to the chief of police who must then approach some other office of the county government, or an attorney, and pay to have facsimiles made. This is time-consuming and valuable time is lost.

Budgets should certainly be kept realistic. However, by starting early on budget study, it is often possible to pare off a dollar here and there, from less necessary services, or where a surplus exists, and add it to budgets that are too low.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

THURSDAY

Evening
6:30—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—Betty Hutton
8:30—Johnny Ringo
9:00—Zane Grey
10:00—Revelon Revue
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:35—Warpaint

FRIDAY

Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theatre
10:15—Debbie Drake
10:30—On the Go
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride
Afternoon
12:30—Love of Life
12:45—Search For Tomorrow
1:00—Guiding Light
1:30—Ann Corone
1:45—Bob Carlin
2:00—As the World Turns
2:30—For Better or Worse
3:00—Houseparty
3:30—The Millionaire
4:00—The Verdict Is Yours
4:15—Brighter Day
4:30—Secret Storm
4:45—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Evening

6:30—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Death Valley Days
7:30—Rawhide
8:00—Johnny Ringo
8:30—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:35—Andy Hardy's Private Secretary
12:30—One Way Ticket

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

Evening
6:30—Gateway to Sports
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Jeff's Collie
7:30—Deauville U.S. Tour
8:00—Bat Masterson
8:30—Producers Choice
9:00—Bachelor Father
9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford
10:00—You Bet Your Life
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show
FRIDAY
6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today
9:00—Cartoon Express

9:45—Behind the Camera
9:55—Faith To Live By
10:00—Dough Re Mi
10:30—Play Your Hunch
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration
Afternoon
12:00—News with John Stemer
12:30—Weather and Farming
1:15—Farms and Farming
1:30—It Could Be You
1:45—Truth or Consequences
2:00—Burns and Allen
2:30—Queen for a Day
2:45—Loretta Young Theatre
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—From These Roots
4:00—The Thin Man
4:30—Boso
Evening
6:30—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Take a Good Look
7:30—Play Your Hunch
8:00—Troublemakers
8:30—Masquerade Party
9:00—Friday Night Fights
9:45—Jackpot Bowling
10:00—Victory At Sea
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Beat of Fear

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
6:30—Huckleberry Hound
7:00—Rod 'N' Gun
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Ted Mack
8:00—Donna Reed
8:30—The Real McCoy
9:00—Pat Boone
9:30—The Untouchables
10:30—Hell's Crossroads
12:00—Sherlock Holmes
FRIDAY
11:30—Homemaking
Afternoon
12:00—Restless Gun
12:30—What's That Bob
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Kingdom of the Sea
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Princess Margaret's Wedding
5:30—Rin Tin Tin
Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
6:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
6:30—Disney Presents
6:50—Man From Blackhawk
7:30—77 Sunset Strip
8:00—The Detectives
10:30—Ten-4
11:00—Before I Hang

MOVIES

DRIVE IN
"Hound Dog Man" Thurs. at 8:30
"Guns of the Timberland" Fri. & Sat. 8:15
"Gene Krupa Story" 9:45

New York Stock Exchange Prices

Midday Prices
Central Soya 22 1/2
General Electric 80 1/2

Clarify Questions On Gaming Devices

Sterling M. Dietrich, district director of internal revenue, today clarified several questions regarding tax on coin-operated gaming devices and coin-operated amusement devices.

Dietrich said, "There is a special tax of \$10 a year on each coin-operated amusement device and a special tax of \$250 a year on each coin-operated gaming device. Each purchaser receives a special stamp which must be affixed to, or near, the machine for which purchased. Stamps must be purchased for each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 and they must be purchased before the machine is put into operation."

A coin-operated amusement device, Dietrich explains, means any machine operated by the insertion of a coin, token, or similar object, and operated for amusement only. He explained that such machines include music or juke boxes, bowling alleys, pool tables, and pinball machines which do not have any device for registering free games, do not have multiple coin slots, or do not have any means of registering a score or free games which would entitle the operator to receive cash or any kind of payment. "The machine must be operated for amusement only to be classified as a coin-operated amusement device," Dietrich said.

A coin-operated gaming device is any machine operated by the insertion of a coin, token, or similar object, which by application of the element of chance, may deliver to or entitle the person playing or operating the machine to receive cash, premiums, merchandise or tokens. Dietrich also explained that such machines include slot machines, popularly known as "one-armed bandits," electronic slot machines operated by the insertion of a coin or by remote control, pinball machines which register free games or permit multiple coin insertion to increase the odds of winning, or which register a total score which would entitle the operator to receive cash or a prize.

In fact, Dietrich explained, any machine operated by the insertion of a coin or token, or by remote control, upon the payment of a coin or token, would be classified as a coin-operated gaming device subject to the \$250 stamp if any payoff is made to the operator.

Bona fide vending machines do not fall within the above classification.

John Hall Winner Of Speech Contest

John Hall, son of Mrs. Miriam Hall, former city clerk-treasurer now residing in Fort Wayne, recently won a speech contest from other contestants at the Franklin junior high school in Fort Wayne. Hall will now have a prominent part in the school's commencement program in June, when the Franklin graduates will be promoted to high schools in that city. The Hall family made their home in Decatur for several years with Mrs. Hall's father, John Parrish, moving to Fort Wayne in January of this year. Each of the eight contestants, selected his own subject, composed it and memorized it for presentation before three judges.

Casting Plant Strike Now In Seventh Week

The strike at the Decatur Casting Company finished its seventh week today, and it has been eight weeks since the employees have worked, it was learned Wednesday. Negotiators for both sides will meet again Friday to discuss possible compromises. So far none has been accepted. The workers want more regular hours.

WEEKEND SPECIALS!

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COURT NEWS

Estate Cases
A schedule to determine the inheritance tax was filed in the Manass Wulliman estate, showing a net estate of \$13,314, with no inheritance tax due.

In the estate of Purl E. Davies, the inheritance tax appraiser's report showed a net value of \$32,732.28.

The inheritance tax appraiser's report in the Mathias Baker estate shows a net estate value of \$27,079.84.

In the Calvin J. Coppess estate, the net value of the estate according to the inheritance tax appraiser's report was \$5,000.

A bond of \$5,000 was set and letters of co-administration were issued to Dr. Mark M. Moran and Patrick J. Moran in the estate of Miss Margaret Moran.

Della M. Johnson, administratrix in the Annie L. Longenberger estate, was discharged and the estate closed, the net value having been distributed to the heirs.

A net value of \$12,007.92 was estimated in the schedule to determine inheritance tax, filed with reference to the county assessor.

Divorce Filed

Betty M. Feasel of Pleasant Mills filed for divorce from Billie Joe Feasel, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple was married July 19, 1953 and separated April 6, 1960. One child was born to the couple, and Mrs. Feasel has two minor children by previous marriage. A restraining order was issued.

Quiet Title Suit Set
The multiple motion in the quiet title suit of Earl Hout et al versus John W. Monohan et al was set for argument at 2 p. m.

May 12.

Citation Issued
A citation was issued to Donald D. Grogg through the sheriff of Blackford county to appear in Adams circuit court for failure to pay \$30 a week support money and \$200 in attorney fees in a divorce action filed by his former wife.

Marriage Application
James F. Klenk, 21, route 3, and Mary Lou Ehrsam, 21, of Monroe.

Miss Claudia Caston Is Sorority Pledge

VALPARAISO, Ind.—Claudia J. Caston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Caston, route 1, Decatur, is one of 182 students who have pledged social sororities at Valparaiso University this spring. Pledging began Wednesday, February 10, and continued for five weeks.

Miss Caston, a sophomore at the Lutheran university located 45 miles southeast of Chicago, is one of 41 pledges received by Alpha Phi Delta sorority this semester. She is an elementary education major in the college of arts and sciences.

4H CLUB

Road Roving Rangers
The fourth meeting of the Road Roving Rangers was held Tuesday at 7 o'clock. Demonstrations were given by Gary Fifer and Rex King. It was decided to go to Cincinnati zoo for the club trip. Recreation was basketball and volleyball.

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BAHAMA BRIDE — Barbara Tables, 18, nee Fisher, married Alvin Tables Jr., 24, in Laredo, Mexico, March 28. Now she is in Nassau, Bahamas. Her husband faces a possible death sentence on charges of murder and piracy. Tables and a companion allegedly murdered Florida fishing boat skipper Angus Boatwright and took his boat to Cuba and were arrested.

Blackford School Head Seeks Boost

A mandamus suit against the Blackford county council to allow a \$748 salary increase for the county superintendent of schools will be heard May 16 in Hartford City. According to state law the county board of education sets the salary of the county superintendent of schools; however, the council refused to allow the salary increase last year. Harold Reasoner, the superintendent, is suing for back wages.

20 Years Ago Today

May 5, 1940 was Sunday and no paper was published.

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