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Our County's Growth

Last week the preliminary census figures showed that Adams county has gained 2,099 in population since 1950, a phenomenal jump, unequaled here since 1890, when the 50-year-old county gained 4,796.

Most of the growth in the county during the past 50 years has been in Decatur and Berne. In fact, following a pattern set when the county was first established in 1836, two-thirds of the population still remains in the northern one-third of the county.

The growth pattern established by Adams county is due primarily to industrial growth in both Decatur and Berne. This is easily seen when other rural-type counties are compared with Adams.

Take neighboring Wells county for example. With the growth in Bluffton of Franklin Electric and other small industries, Wells county has grown in the past ten years to 21,075, an increase of 1,511. But Wells county is still a long way from the population of 23,449 reached in 1900, when rural settlers were at their peak. Wells county declined to 22,418 in 1910, and 20,509 in 1920, and 19,564 in 1930. This was the first gain, then, for Wells county since 1900. The population of Wells county in 1840; the first census of that area, was 1,822, as compared with 2,264 for Adams county that year.

Adams county also dropped in population after 1900, but the establishment of GE here in 1920 almost overcame the depression of 1929, with a loss of 546 being recorded in 1930. By 1940 the growth of GE, and the establishment of Central Soya here led to a jump in population of nearly 1,300, with a similar growth in 1950 over 1940 figures.

The following table shows the census figures for the past 120 years in Adams county, and the growth or loss of population, based on U. S. Census figures.

Year	Population	Growth	Year	Population	Growth
1840	2,264		1900	22,232	2,051
1850	5,797	3,533	1910	21,840	-392
1860	9,252	3,455	1920	20,503	-1,337
1870	11,382	2,130	1930	19,957	-546
1880	15,385	4,003	1940	21,254	1,297
1890	20,181	4,796	1950	22,393	1,139
			1960	24,492	2,099

Adams county, Decatur and Berne will have every opportunity to grow even more in the future. With the north part of the county furnishing residences for the Fort Wayne industrial area, and with aggressive groups pushing for the development of both Decatur and Berne, everything is in favor of increased prosperity and development for Adams county.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:30—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Lock Up
7:30—Be Our Guest
8:30—Men Into Space
9:00—Millonaire
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—Circle of Suspense
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Holiday

Thursday
7:30—Peppermint Theater
7:45—Willie Woodruff
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cuts Theater
10:15—Debbie Drake
10:30—On The Go
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—And a Couple Show
1:25—News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—For Better or Worse
2:30—Houseparty
2:40—The Millionaire
2:50—Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Morning
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—To Tell The Truth
8:30—Betty Hutton
8:50—Johnny Ringo
9:30—Markham
10:30—Revelon Revue
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Once Upon A Time

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News Jack Gray
6:25—The Weatherman
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Tomcat Territory
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—Price Is Right
9:00—Perry Como Show
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—People Are Funny
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar Show

Thursday
6:30—Continental Classroom

SPORTS

Ex-National Leaguers Star Tuesday Night

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

Even if they build a bridge, Rip Repulski, Johnny Temple and Dick Hall ain't going back to the National League because the American League suits 'em just fine.

This is the first season in the American League for all three and if they had any idea it was this easy, they probably would have wanted to move over from the National a lot sooner.

Repulski, an ex-Dodger, barely took his hat and coat off with the Red Sox when he delivered a grand slam homer in his first time at bat in the American League Tuesday night to beat the White Sox, 9-7.

Temple, a Cincinnati star for many years, drove in the first run of the season off Yankee relief ace Ryne Duran to break a 1-1 tie and help the Indians to a 5-1 victory in 10 innings.

And Hall, who couldn't make it with the Pirates, reeled off his third straight triumph without a defeat in pitching the Athletics to 10-0 decision over the Orioles.

The White Sox kept rapping away, however, and tied the score at 5-5. That's how matters stood when Repulski came up as a pinch hitter with the bases full in the eighth. Don Ferrarese was brought in to pitch to him and Repulski then unloaded the clincher. Reliever Frank Baumann was the loser, however, and Frank Sullivan the winner. Despite the loss, the White Sox retained the AL lead by a game.

One-Hitter Spoiled
Jim Perry of the Indians was leading along with a one-hit 1-0 lead over the Yankees until Elston Howard tied the score with a homer in the eighth. Duren, who hadn't yielded a run previously this season in 10 innings, got into trouble in the 10th when he hit pinch hitter Wally Bond. Temple, who had doubled earlier in the game, then broke the tie with his second double and after Harvey Kuenn singled, Jim Piersall followed with a three-run homer. Reliever Dick Stigman was credited with his second victory.

Hall had a minimum of trouble with the Orioles in snapping a three-game losing streak for the Athletics. The six-foot-six right-hander limited Baltimore to six hits, struck out six and did not walk a batter. Kansas City clinched the game with a nine-run outburst against loser Hoyt Wilhelm in the fifth. Dick Williams' grand-slam homer was the big blow.

Colavito Homers
Rocky Colavito's homer with two out in the ninth broke up a fine pitching duel between Don Mossi of the Tigers and Tex Clevenger of the Senators. The home run was Colavito's fourth of the season but only his first since April 23. Rocky had collected only four singles in his previous 39 times up. Mossi pitched a three-hitter for his first victory while Clevenger, who suffered his first loss, gave up five hits.

Don Blasingame broke up a 2-2 tie between the Giants and Phillies by singling home Willie Kirkland from second base in the seventh. Stu Miller, who came to Johnny Antonelli's rescue in the seventh inning after Wally Post had tied the score with a two-run homer, was credited with only one victory although he faced only one batter. Billy O'Dell held the Phils to one hit over the last two innings. Gene Conley gave up five hits and three of the Giants' runs in 6 2/3 innings to absorb his first defeat.

Vern Law of the Pirates posted his fifth victory in six decisions by holding the Dodgers to eight hits, including a homer by Norm Sherry. Bill Mazeroski's two-run homer off Johnny Podres in the fifth broke a 1-1 tie and sent the Los Angeles left-hander down in his second defeat. Hal Smith homered in the second inning for Pittsburgh's first run.

Noted Race Driver Is Taken By Death

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Erwin (Cannonball) Baker, one of the first race drivers in the United States, died in Community Hospital here Tuesday less than a day after he suffered a heart attack at his Indianapolis home. He was 78 years old.

Baker, a native of Lawrenceburg, won national fame during the first decades of the century as a transcontinental driver and motorcycle racer who delighted in matching cross-country times with express trains.

He also won the first race ever held at what is now the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. That was a motorcycle event in 1909 before the Speedway was completed for auto racing.

Baker then competed in the Memorial Day classic in 1922, when he placed 11th after driving the entire 500 miles. The winning speed that year was 94.48 miles per hour.

His international racing career began on motorcycles in 1906, and he continued to race motorcycles and automobiles for 40 years. He crossed the country on speed runs 143 times, racking up some 5 1/2 million miles on the road.

He also raced against the time records of fast trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited.

On one occasion, he shook hands with the engineer of the famous train, The Lark, when it left Los Angeles for San Francisco, and beat the train into San Francisco by 40 minutes.

Without ever exceeding the legal 50 mile per hour speed limit, Baker's nickname was given him in 1914 when he arrived in New York City after setting a new transcontinental record. The name was a takeoff on the "Cannonball Express."

Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE

Second Half Final

	W	L	Pts
Oakdale Kennels	34	20	48
Quality Chev, Buick	34	20	46
Blue Flame	33	21	45
Ideal Dairy	27 1/2	26 1/2	38 1/2
Hoagland Farms	27 1/2	26 1/2	35 1/2
Midwestern Life	25	29	34
Beavers Oil	26	28	33
Three Kings	23	31	31
Petrie Oil	22	32	28 1/2
Tocsin	18	36	20 1/2

600 series: J. Parent 234-196-195, 200 games; I. Lepper 209-202, J. Smola 232-213, D. Reidenbach 211, D. Burke 224, 201, L. Reef 203, G. Schultz 204, L. Elliott 204, C. Melcher 203, E. Baker 203, R. Hobbs 206, R. Ladd 202, J. Meyer 202, M. Bauermeister 223, D. Harman 200, A. Erxleben 204, E. Witte 223.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Don's Texaco Serv	30 1/2	14 1/2	41 1/2
Leland Smith Ins	28	17	37
West End Rest	27	18	37
Acker Cement	21	24	29
Decatur Farm Co	20 1/2	24 1/2	27 1/2
Budget Loan Co	20	25	26
Ortho Shoe Clinic	19	26	25
Gerber's Supermark	17	28	23
Kelly Dry Cleaners	18	27	22

High series: Wilbur Petrie 673 (185-234-254), Jim Parent 618 (212-227-179), George Laurent 613 (201-174-238), Lloyd Reef 608 (268-186-154), Jim Meyer 606 (214-201-191).

High games: H. Strickler 268, G. Hooper 203, R. Hoffman 203, 202, R. Ballard 212, H. Scheumann 201, W. Schlauffert 225, R. Eyanson 203, G. Baumgartner 224, T. Fennig 223, N. Steury 221, W. Tuter 202, R. Mier 205, 209, G. Schultz 203, 204.

Note: Harold Strickler and Lloyd Reef each rolled a 268 game, which is a new high-single game. West End Restaurant, led by Wilbur Petrie's 254, rolled a new high single game of 1061.

Women's Major League

	W	L	Pts
Two Brothers	35	16	50
West End	26 1/2	24 1/2	35
Shaffer's Restaurant	24	27	34
Mirror Inn	27	24	34
Ideal Dairy	26	25	33 1/2
Gene's Mobil	26	25	33
Three Kings	23	28	32
Adams Trailer	23	28	31
Smiths Pure Milk	23	28	31
Hoagland Lumber	20 1/2	30 1/2	26 1/2

High series: A. Holle 512.

High games: P. Schrock 191, B. Appelmann 183, B. Moran 176, M. Scheumann 173, F. Rowdon 171, O. Myers 171.

Splits converted: M. Sheets 5-7, L. Hobbs 3-5-10, M. Ladd 5-6-10, U. Smith 3-10, M. Mies 4-7-9.

Racers Await Good Weather At Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Drivers idled by two solid days of rain waited impatiently for dry weather at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today as just three days before qualifications start for the 500-mile race.

Time was running out for at least nine rookies whose drivers' tests were held up by the wet weather and for veteran drivers anxious to shake down their cars before time trials begin.

Only 39 of the 66 cars entered for the Memorial Day race have been out on the track since it opened May 1.

Not a wheel turned Monday or Tuesday, and the rain let up enough to allow only seven hours of practice over the weekend.

Forecasts called for rain to end today, and clear to partly cloudy skies were expected Thursday indicating there would be heavy traffic around the 2 1/2 mile oval before the weekend.

Several of the rookies seeking permission to try to qualify for the 33-car starting field had completed their 115, 120 and 125 mile an hour test phases before the wet weather set in. All that remained was the successful completion of the 130 mile an hour phase and they would be eligible to compete in time trials Saturday and Sunday and May 20-21.

Regulations require rookies to begin their drivers' tests by next Tuesday, and all tests must be completed by next Wednesday.

Two more cars arrived at the track Tuesday, including one to be driven by Jack Turner, Seattle, Wash., a veteran of four 500-mile grinds here. The new arrivals brought the total number of roadsters in Gasoline Alley to 56, with just 10 yet to arrive.

Driver Dempsey Wilson arrived at the Speedway with reports he had gotten one of the two Novi cars entered for the race up to a speed of about 200 miles an hour at El Mirage dry lake, Calif., last Saturday.

Major League Leaders

American League					
Maris, N. Y.	14	51	11	21	431
Runnels, Bos.	15	56	10	22	431
Allison, Wash.	19	74	17	29	392
Lumpe, K. C.	19	77	7	23	377
Hansen, N. Y.	17	69	7	26	377
Pilarcik, Balt.	20	66	8	23	348
Woodling, Balt.	20	61	18	21	344
Power, Cleve.	18	79	6	27	342
Minoso, Chi.	19	77	16	25	325

Runs Batted In

National League: McCovey, Giants 27; Clemente, Pirates 23; Mazerolis, Pirates 22; Banks, Cubs 21; Thomas, Cubs 18; Skinner, Pirates 18.

American League: Skowron, Yankees 20; Gentile, Orioles 19; Maris, Yankees 18; Minoso, White Sox 17; Slaughter, Yankees 17.

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Home Run
National League: McCovey, Giants 8; McMillan Reds 6; Boyer, Cards 6; Clemente, Pirates 6. (Eight players tied with 5).

American League: Held, Indians 6; Lemon, Senators 6; Skowron, Yankees 5; Siebern, Kansas City 5. (Six players tied with 4).

Pitching
National League: McCormick, Giants 4-0; Farrell, Phillies 2-0; Miller, Cards 2-0; Law, Pirates 5-1; Friend, Pirates 3-0; Coates, Yankees 3-0; Portocarrero, Orioles; Brown, Orioles; Krakel, Senators; Casale, Red Sox; Morgan, Tigers; Fornieles, Red Sox all 2-0.

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Don Drysdale Says Coliseum A Farce

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A "typical Drysdale temper tantrum," was the way Los Angeles Dodgers officials described pitcher Don Drysdale's lament the club should trade him because of his winless Coliseum ways.

"I can't win in this park," the hefty hurler moaned Monday night when Pittsburgh Pirates Bill Mazeroski and Bob Skinner homered off him after he had fanned 13 of their compatriots.

"You make a mistake in this park and you're dead. I'm not lucky," Drysdale said.

"I made two bad pitches," Drysdale said. "A curve to Mazeroski and one to Dick Groat."

Mazeroski smashed a two-run homer in the eighth and Groat opened the ninth with a single. Skinner's home run was a high blower over the short leftfield screen.

"That one was a good pitch," Drysdale said, "this ball park is a farce."

Larry Sherry came in with the score tied 4-4. The Dodgers later won it 7-4, for Sherry.

Drysdale's complaint that the massive Coliseum was a farce drew a wry smile from one club executive who did not wish to be identified.

"We're not paying too much attention to this. It's a typical Drysdale tantrum," the anonymous official said.

"The guy has potential of being one of the greats in the history of the game if he would settle down," the official added.

Don Fuller Meets Redl On TV Bout

WEST JORDAN, Utah (UPI)—Young Don Fuller, just turned 21, hopes to become of age as a boxer tonight against seasoned Stefan Redl.

Fuller, youngest and boldest member of the fighting Fuller family, faces Hungarian-born German Redl in a scheduled 10-round bout at West Jordan. The nationally televised bout in Fuller's back yard is the Utah boxer's television debut and also one of the toughest tests in his brief pro career. It will be televised over ABC.

High School Southpaw Signed By Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Handsome John Flavin, a 190-pound California high school southpaw who was sought by every club in the majors, will play for the Cincinnati Reds under a big bonus contract.

The Cincinnati organization did not reveal the terms under which he was signed Tuesday, but called the contract "one of the largest bonuses ever paid" by the club.

The Reds said the 18-year-old all-around player, who just graduated from El Cerrito, Calif., high school, was assigned to Columbia of the South Atlantic League.

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Mixed Bowling Team Second In District

The mixed bowling team representing the Adams county rural youth club placed second in the district bowling tournament held recently at Marion. The team will now bowl in the state tournament in the B division Sunday, May 22, at Indianapolis. Huntington county's mixed team placed first in the contest and will bowl in the A division at Indianapolis.

Club members bowling on the mixed team were Shirley Workinger, Robert Habegger, Sally McCullough, Carl Blumh, and Gloria Koeman.

Preble Is Winner Over Immanuel

St. Paul's Lutheran of Preble defeated Immanuel Lutheran of Union township, 23-9, in a Lutheran grade league game. Preble had 17 hits to 10 for Immanuel. Dennis Reinking was the Preble hurler, with A. Thieme, Dane Steele and P. Spiegel pitching for the losers.

Preble was slated to meet St. John's this afternoon at the Preble diamond.

MAJOR League Results

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