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Win, Place and Show

A cartoon was printed recently that was very true, but not very funny. The first picture showed three young boys in their hot-rods, lined up for a drag race. The last frame pictured three headstones over fresh graves, with win, place, and show etched in them.

Yesterday, the radio added to the picture as announcements came through noting the number of traffic deaths in the various states over the week-end. As the weather improves, so does the toll of the grim reaper on the highway.

Probably no time of the year in Adams county is more dangerous from an auto-safety standpoint than the next month.

The warm weather brings folks out on the highway, and as the trees blossom and leaf, and the crops start through the ground, heads tend to swivel away from the road.

And the weather puts more cars on the road. It's a good time of the year to trade; young folks, getting out of school, buy cars for the summer jobs, in preparation for driving to school in the fall, or just to have something of their own.

There are a multitude of banquets, parties, dances and school functions to attend in conjunction with the end of the school year. Besides the normal increase in traffic for these affairs, there are a certain number of people who are usually late, and in a hurry.

Children who have walked all winter can now get out the bicycle. They have more fun being on their own to ride to baseball practice, ride over to see a friend's new party dress, and ride to school. They are not particularly safety-conscious in this exhilaration.

Most carefree of all, are the little children. These are the ones too young for school, or in the very early school years. They have been cooped up all winter with Mom in the house, and there is considerable mutual relief as they get out again. These same children have been told repeatedly, "don't play in the street." But if a ball rolls away, or the kids across the street seem to be doing something more interesting, words from Mom and Dad don't ring very loud.

None of these aspects seem very dangerous—in fact, they seem to be normal American spring-time functions—and they are. But another normal American spring-time function is for the death-rate to start its heart-breaking climb.

The best way to prevent a win-place-show tombstone is not to get in a race. And the best way to prevent any automobile accident is to BE CAREFUL. Spring is the green season. Let's keep it green in Adams county, and not black.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Shotgun Slade
7:30—Kate Smith Show
8:00—The Texan
8:15—The Honeymooners
8:30—Ann Thomas
8:30—Ann Southern
10:00—Hennessey
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Crossed Swords

TUESDAY
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:15—Debbie Drake
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Wednesday
12:00—Love of Life
12:15—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page

12:30—News
12:45—A World Turns
1:00—For Better or for Worse

1:30—Houseparty
2:00—Millionaire
2:30—Meet Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
4:45—Dance Date

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Hotel De Paree
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program
8:00—Dennis Keefe
8:30—The Gills
9:00—Tightrope
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Gary Morris
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Steel Cage

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—World News
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—All-American Wrestling
7:15—Border Patrol
7:30—Wells Fargo
9:00—Peter Gunn
9:30—Alcos Theatre
10:00—Alcos
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY
6:00—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Cheyenne
7:30—Laramie
8:30—Starline
8:30—Arthur Murray Show
10:00—Sports Show
10:30—Phil Silvers Show
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today

TUESDAY
11:30—Action on Arabia

WEEKLY

DRIVE-IN

MONDAY

Never So Few

Mon. & Tues. at 9 P.M.

Week-Long Period Of Showers Forecast

United Press International

Temperatures climbed into the 80s in Indiana Sunday, setting the stage for a week-long period of showers.

It was 87 in the Louisville area, 83 at South Bend, 82 at Fort Wayne, 81 at Indianapolis and Evansville and 80 in the Cincinnati area as the mercury climbed a four-day slow upward movement.

The five-day outlook called for one-half to an inch and locally more of rain in occasional periods of showers and thundershowers through most of the period ending Saturday.

Showers and scattered thunderstorms were due to begin in the northern third of the state this afternoon, spread to the west central portion tonight and possibly the remainder of the state Tuesday. More showers were due Wednesday.

Highs today will range from 74 to 83, lows tonight from 53 to 63, and highs Tuesday from 70 to 83.

For the five-day period, the temperature average will be about 2 to 6 degrees above normal highs of 60 to 74 and normal lows of 48 to 60, with a little cooler weather developing in the north Tuesday and Wednesday and in the south Thursday or Friday. It will warm up in most sections Saturday.

4H CLUB

Up And At It

The Up And At It 4-H club held a meeting May 12 at 7 p.m. at the St. Mary's and Blue Creek club house. Miss Barbara Carver was in charge of the meeting.

Barbara Carver and Sheila Kirchner led the pledges and the group singing was led by Kathy Christman. Devotions were given by Kathy Brustrup.

As special features, Anita Girod sang "The Battle of the School," and Jane Bryan read "Father in Heaven We Thank Thee." A letter of appreciation from the Tinkham family was received and read.

A demonstration on "How to make unbaked rolled oats cookies," was given by Phyllis and Elizabeth Sapp.

The next meeting will be May 26 at 10:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's and Blue Creek club house.

Reporter: Pauline Ripley

Kekionga

The St. Mary's Kekionga 4-H club met May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Mills school. Linda King was in charge of the meeting. Club pledges were led by Ruth Ann McCullough and Sylvia Buettnner.

A special feature was the refreshments served by Sue Noll and Margie Irwin. Another added attraction was the presence of Alice Fold who was there to teach the girls how to judge.

The roll call was taken by Cynthia Carroll and was answered by a favorite flower.

A demonstration on handicraft was given by Sylvia Buettnner and Ruth Ann McCullough also gave one on personality.

The next meeting will be held May 26 at 7:30 at the Pleasant Mills school.

Reporter: Jackie Longenberger

Jolly Juniors

The Preble Jolly Juniors of Preble township met May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Magley school. Miss Lila Kruezman was in charge of the meeting. Pledges were led by Nancy Fawbush and Ronald Girod; and the group singing was led by Richard Whitman.

Working on the record books was the special feature of the evening. The roll call was answered by the favorite time of day and why. Demonstrations were given by Diane Schlenberg, Jerry Selking, Richard Bleeke, and Billy Bieleke.

The next meeting will be held May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Magley school.

Reporter: Maxine Ann Bulmahn

See Our Display Of Fine Furniture

Alex Campbell Is Elected To Succeed Butler

United Press International

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The 13-5 triumph of Alex Campbell of Fort Wayne for national committeeman delineated the district strength of the Welsh forces.

His opponent, an anti-Welsh man, was Roger D. Branigan, Lafayette attorney.

Campbell, a pioneer Welsh booster, triumphed in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 11th Districts, which is a rather accurate index of the Welsh prowess.

Campbell also annexed one of the two votes in the 2nd District and another Welsh advocate, Mrs. Margaret Afflis Johnston of Indianapolis, winner of the contest for national committeewoman, obtained one more vote than Campbell.

Mrs. Flora Hershberger of Logansport, 2nd District vice-chairwoman, voted for Campbell and Mrs. Hazel Byram, Vevay, who voted against Campbell, lined up for Mrs. Johnston.

Significant Victory

It was significant that Campbell was victorious in the 5th District, home of Welsh's rival, Secretary of State John R. Walsh. But Branigan won both delegate votes in the 10th District. They were those of Russell Davis of New Castle, Walsh's campaign manager, and Mrs. Ruth Long of Flat Rock.

Mrs. Flora Hershberger of Logansport, 2nd District vice-chairwoman, voted for Campbell and Mrs. Hazel Byram, Vevay, who voted against Campbell.

Another one-car accident was 6-month-old Tamara Louise Gurley of Knightstown, killed Sunday night when a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Ruby Gurley, 36, went out of control on U.S. 40 west of Knightstown and skidded into an embankment. Tamara's five brothers and sisters were treated and released at a New Castle hospital.

Albert Steinwedel, state auditor and gubernatorial contestant, garnered the votes of John Stacy and Mrs. Byram for Branigan in Steinwedel's home district, the 9th.

However, the fourth announced candidate for governor, Sen. Nelson Grills, Indianapolis, showed little prowess, losing his two 11th District votes to Campbell.

Campbell last week predicted that Welsh would be nominated on the first ballot and that may well happen unless his opponents pick up a lot more speed than they have demonstrated to date.

Mrs. Johnston ousted Mrs. Kenneth J. Luckett of English as national committeewoman, 14-8. The result may have some bearing on the fortunes of her husband, who is regarded as a bidder for lieutenant governor.

The troubled situation in Evansville where Sen. Vance Hartke has enemies played a part in causing the two committee members of the 8th District to vote against Campbell.

Kizer Withdraws

Sen. Marshall F. Kizer, Plymouth, 3rd District chairman, and Mrs. Ruth C. Lloyd, Elkhart, vice-chairman, likewise voted against Campbell.

Kizer withdrew as a contender for national committeeman and lined up for Branigan. Kizer is a lieutenant of national chairman Paul M. Butler of South Bend, who was national committeeman until Campbell's victory.

Butler made numerous telephone calls in a drive to block Campbell, to no avail. Butler has been an absentee landlord of his Indiana committeeman status for many years and the boys who stayed home finally caught up with him. The result may well herald the Hoosier political demise of Butler, a chronic enemy of former national chairman Frank E. McKinney, actual head of the Welsh candidacy for governor.

There was no presidential significance in the proceedings Saturday.

Minor Accident In Decatur Saturday

At 4:40 p.m. Saturday, a car driven by Romayne Keller, 122 N. 13th street, struck the door of a car owned by Rex Roe, R.R. 1, Monroe, as Roe opened the door in front of the Keller vehicle, which was proceeding south on Second St. Damage was estimated at \$30 to the Roe car and the Keller car was not damaged.

Mrs. Helen T. Renne, 43, Madison

49.6% of all of Indiana's communities (areas of concentrated population) depend entirely upon truck service for their freight transportation.

That means 1580 communities—832 of them towns—which receive everything they need and use, and ship out everything they produce, by truck—and by truck only.

Even in those other communities served by both truck and rail facilities, truck transportation is found to be of greatest relative importance.

For instance, a survey published by the Metropolitan Planning Department of Marion County—"Manufacturing and Commuting in Metropolitan Indianapolis"—reveals the relative importance

of the several forms of transportation to 293 manufacturing firms operating within metropolitan Indianapolis. These firms reported an average of 72.2% of source materials received by truck and 77.5% of products shipped by truck.

In the South Bend-Mishawaka Area, comparable average percentages among manufacturers in 1954 were found to be 76.4% for materials received by truck and 82.9% for products shipped by truck.

These authentic survey figures tell part of the story about who uses trucks—whether they be for-hire or privately owned. The figures also reveal that any transport truck you see is on a business mission, put to work by someone needing service.

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James E. Nichols, General Manager



TRAINED ON SPACE is a 16-inch rifle such as the ones shown firing, above. Gone from the seas with the battlewagons that mounted them, at least one of the guns—from the USS Colorado—is being put to work as a hydrostatic pressure chamber. It will supply the tremendous pressures needed in converting tungsten and molybdenum—metals prized highly for heat resistance so vital in space vehicles—into solids from powder form. Those materials are also used elsewhere in industry.

At Least 15 Are Killed In State Traffic

United Press International

The summer slaughter season on Indiana highways and streets opened in a terrifying tangle of twisted metal that proved to be death traps for at least 15 persons during the weekend.

It was one of the worst weekend safety records of the year and pointed up graphically what happens when warm weather, congested highways and careless driving team up together.

The toll included 4 killed Sunday, 10 Saturday and 1 Friday night.

The latest victim was 6-month-old Tamara Louise Gurley of Knightstown, killed Sunday night when a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Ruby Gurley, 36, went out of control on U.S. 40 west of Knightstown and skidded into an embankment.

Another one-car accident on U.S. 40 at Lafayette killed Oran Collins, 32, Lafayette. The car in which Collins was riding struck one auto and spun into the path of another car. He was thrown to the pavement.

Bruce B. West, 30, Fort Branch, was killed Saturday when his auto collided with a car driven by Richard Wolfe, Princeton, at the intersection of Ind. 168 and U.S. 41 at Fort Branch.

Five-year-old Mark Lanch Hood of Mishawaka, was killed on the eve of his sixth birthday anniversary when he ran in front of a car at Mishawaka.

Fred Cody Jr., 4, Indianapolis, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car backing from a driveway. The driver was Richard Johnson, 19, Indianapolis.

Approximately 100 leaders and 4-H club officers attended the club officers training meeting at the Lincoln school in this city.

A preliminary census count shows the population of Berne at 2,070, an increase of 187 over the 1950 census.

5-16

May 16, 1940—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt asks congress to vote