

Decatur Principal On Advisory Group

Hugh J. Andrews, Decatur high school principal, has been named to a 33-member advisory committee for eastern Indiana to assist Ball State Teachers College in plans to implement the midwest program on airborne television during the next two school years.

An instructional program will be centered at Purdue University where production studios will provide telecasts of school lessons 8 hours each day that may be used in public schools and colleges to

supplement teaching activities by local faculty members. The programs will be telecast from an airplane flying above Lafayette.

The project has been made possible through a foundation grant of \$4,500,000. Ball State Teachers College serves as one of the 18 of the resource institutions in the six-state area.

Dr. Donald Barnes, assistant professor of education, is coordinator of the Ball State Teachers College activities. His area advisory committee officers are W. H. Urban, president, and Herman Hallett, secretary, of Anderson.

Other Anderson members of the committee are Miss Reba Wilson, Mrs. D. W. Knight, Max E. Beigh, E. S. Druman and Miss Lavinia Burton.

Other committee members include Andrews and the following: Marion — William C. Fowler, Mrs. Boyd Toney, Mrs. Harland Downing and William Stanton.

Muncie — Rev. Joe Feller, Ralph Dennis, Leon Scott, John Ferris, Meredith Church, Bill Craig, David Sura and Dr. Nellie Morrison.

Richmond — Glenn Holder, John Urmon, Mrs. Edith Dolan and Mrs. Richard Mikesell.

Rushville — Harold Dick, Huntington — McCabe Day, Fort Wayne — Mrs. Curtis Stein, Mrs. Chase Robinette, Mrs. Carl Schlatter, Miss Mildred Hartman and Miss Marie Weibaker.

New Castle — Miss Juanita Rucker, Howard White, Mrs. Edna Tritschuh and Richard Leitch.

College Graduate Rites Continuing

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Indiana's college and university commencement program continues today with Vincennes University presenting diplomas to 141 and Dr. Gerald Knoff, executive of the National Council of Churches, as speaker.

Oakland City College held its commencement Thursday, giving degrees to 123 candidates and an honorary to Wilbur Jordan, president of Radcliff College, Jordan as speaker.

Valparaiso Technical Institute also held graduation exercises Thursday. Sixty-six persons completing their courses included 19 who received bachelor of science degrees.

St. Mary's of Notre Dame holds its commencement Saturday with 175 being graduated. Among those getting honoring degrees will be Dr. Thomas Dooley, the jungle physician, who also will be honored similarly by the University of Notre Dame Sunday.

President Eisenhower's appearance as speaker and recipient of an honorary degree at Notre Dame will highlight the climactic weekend of the commencement season.

On the same day, Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker speaks at the DePauw University commencement at Greencastle.

Other Sunday commencements include Purdue University, Washington College, Ball State College, Indiana Central College, Franklin College, Marian College.

On Monday, June 6, commencements will be held for Indiana University, Evansville College, and Huntington College.

Later commencements scheduled are: June 11—Rose Polytechnic Institute.

June 12—Butler University, June 13—Hanover College, Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis) Anderson College.

June 16—Tri-State College, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, will be the speaker at Franklin.

Newspaper columnist Earl Wilson will receive an honorary degree at Tri-State.

Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton will be speaker at Rose Poly. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, son of former President William Howard Taft and brother of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft, will speak at Indiana Central.

Slays Husband And Son, Shoots Self

ENGLISH, Ind. (UPI)—A Crawford County housewife thought to have attempted suicide after slaying her husband and youngest son was reported in critical condition in a New Albany hospital today.

The bodies of Adolph Leaser, 48, and his son Stanley, 16, were discovered in their beds here Thursday afternoon and Leaser's wife, Agatha, 46, was found sitting in a chair with a bullet wound in her forehead and a .22-caliber rifle on her lap.

Crawford County Coroner Gordon Green, Marengo, said the husband and son apparently had been shot to death as they slept Wednesday night and that Mrs. Leaser had shot herself, then crawled across the floor to the chair.

Authorities said also that they found a pencil-written note in the chair, but were not certain who wrote it.

The bodies were discovered by an older son, Leon, 23, who worked with his father and brother at a furniture factory near English. When the elder Leaser failed to appear for work Thursday, Leon went to the house to see what was wrong, then called sheriff's deputies.

Authorities described Mrs. Leaser as a former mental patient and said she had been released a few months ago from the Ladies of the Peace Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

She now is in St. Edward's Hospital at New Albany.

Important C. Of C. Meeting On Tuesday

An important public meeting of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center, Tuesday at 8 p.m. The public is invited and it is hoped many Decatur residents will attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether the Chamber of Commerce should expand its services or regress and perhaps even close the present office. Chairman Mike Pryor promises a short meeting, at which the public in attendance may express opinions and desires. Store hours will not be discussed.

Life Sentence For Killing Grandmother

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Victor Lee Bennett, 20, was given a life term in prison today for inflicting a fatal beating on his elderly grandmother in a burglary attempt in her home last Jan. 16.

A Morgan Circuit Court jury returned a verdict of guilty of first-degree murder charges at 2:30 a.m., about 11 hours after it received the case and began deliberating.

Bennett was charged with beating Mrs. Myrtle Mae Bennett, 74. The jury coupled its finding of guilty with a recommendation that Bennett be sentenced to prison for life rather than executed in the Indiana State Prison electric chair.

The trial, which lasted about two weeks, ended at 3:40 p.m. Thursday when the jury retired to deliberate Bennett's fate.

The conviction was a victory for Prosecutor Richard Bray, whose father is Rep. William G. Bray of the 7th District. But Bray did not get all he wanted. He had demanded the death penalty for Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett's frozen body was found by her son, Vernon, who is Victor's uncle, several days after her death. Victor Bennett denied the slaying and his attorneys contended someone else did it.

Three Area Youths To Naval Service

Three Decatur area boys will leave Monday for active duty with the U. S. Navy, Paul E. Brothers, navy recruiter for this area, said this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of 1018 W. Adams, is one of the three who has completed his medical and physical exam at Indianapolis and is ready to leave for active duty.

He was graduated this year from Decatur high school.

Vance Krick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley A. Krick of 204 S. 8th street, another 1960 graduate of Decatur high school, will also join the naval service. Third member of the group is Donald Agler, 606 Patterson street, son of Mrs. Norma Agler. Agler will serve three years, and the other two young men will serve four years.

Attend International Rotary Convention

George C. Thomas, president-elect of the Decatur Rotary club, and Mrs. Thomas are attending the 51st annual convention of Rotary International, which is being held at Miami Beach, Fla.

U.S. Citizens Shocked Over Spy Incidents

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A real life cloak-and-dagger thriller spun around the intriguing name "U-2" has given most Americans their first view of Uncle Sam as a big-time operator in the shady, deceitful and dangerous world of international espionage.

It also brought, with a shock to many U.S. citizens, the public admission that their government will—and does—tell bald-faced lies to cover spying activities.

Arki in the tense days since the high-flying U-2 was downed in Russia May 1, the world has seen for the first time a head of state—President Eisenhower—take personal responsibility for spying activities.

These were some of the developments that both the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when it began top-secret hearings a week ago into the ill-fated U-2 flight and other circumstances surrounding collapse of the Paris summit conference.

Committee Still Bothered They still bother most of the members, including Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.). The committee ended the hearings on Thursday and will begin considering a report next week. But it may never agree on one.

After four days of tightly-guarded hearings, with witnesses' testimony carefully censored, a lot more is known about what happened. But there is still doubt in the minds of some senators as to why it happened.

Also still unanswered is, where do we go from here?

Out of the welter of testimony—661 censor-screened pages—this general picture emerges:

The United States, of course has been spying all along with the activities directed by the hush Central Intelligence Agency headed by Allen W. Dulles. This was no secret to anyone around Washington or overseas.

U-2 Flights Since 1956

This country has been using the high-altitude U-2, a single-engine jet reconnaissance plane that can fly above the reach of any Soviet interceptors, since 1956 for valuable photographic work and weather information gathering.

Several successful flights were made across Russia before the May 1 incident when pilot Francis G. Powers was captured by the Soviets.

The summit meeting was scheduled to begin two weeks later in Paris. By that time, the United States had "told all" and admitted the U-2's spy role. President Eisenhower took personal responsibility for the espionage activity in an unprecedented departure from historical practice.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in torpedoing the summit conference, blamed the U-2 incident.

However, both Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr. told the committee they thought Khrushchev had determined to wreck the meeting, before the U-2 flights.

Young Mother Near Death In Bombing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—A young mother hovered near death today, critically injured when a booty-trap package exploded in her hands.

Fragments from the home-made bomb in a jewelry box severed the hands of Mrs. Frances Binkley Tate and ripped into the bodies of her two daughters who galloped around to watch their mother unwrap the gift-box Thursday morning.

Doctors said Mrs. Tate suffered multiple injuries, shock and loss of blood. If she lives, she will be maimed for life. The condition of her two children was reported as fair.

Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, had picked up the package from the mailbox and handed it to her daughter on the back porch.

Police arrested the victim's husband, Travis Tate, 33, and charged him with three counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

Tate, who has denied any knowledge of the crime, was arrested at the hospital after relatives notified police that he had arrived there to inquire about his wife and was available for questioning.

Officers said Tate wept when they began questioning him about the bomb and told them he was in Fayetteville, Tenn., when the blast was touched off.

Inglewood-Madison Police Chief F.C. Donney said Tate had quarreled with his wife and had threatened her life.

Why was the flight necessary so near the summit date? Eisenhower told the nation that the information the plane was seeking might not have been available at a later date. Fulbright said the committee never was able to find out what specific data the plane was seeking, even from Dulles, whose entire testimony was kept secret.

Gates and Dulles told the committee of the great value of the U-2 flights — how the probing camera eyes recorded invaluable information on the extent of Russian military might.

Although the Air Force did not operate the flights, Gates said the military was the "prime customer" for the information. The flights, he said, produced "information on airfields, aircraft, missiles, missile testing and training, special weapons storage, submarine production atomic production, aircraft deployments," and similar Soviet secrets.

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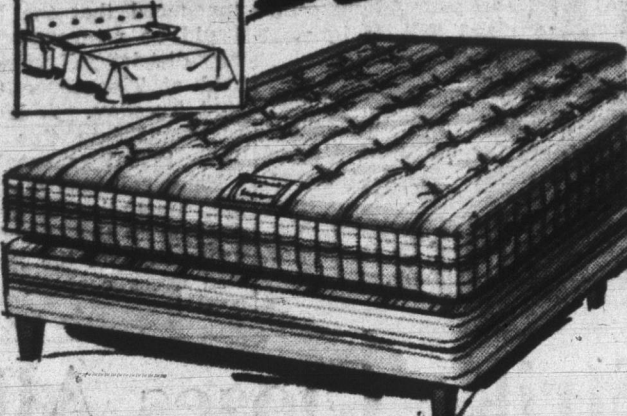
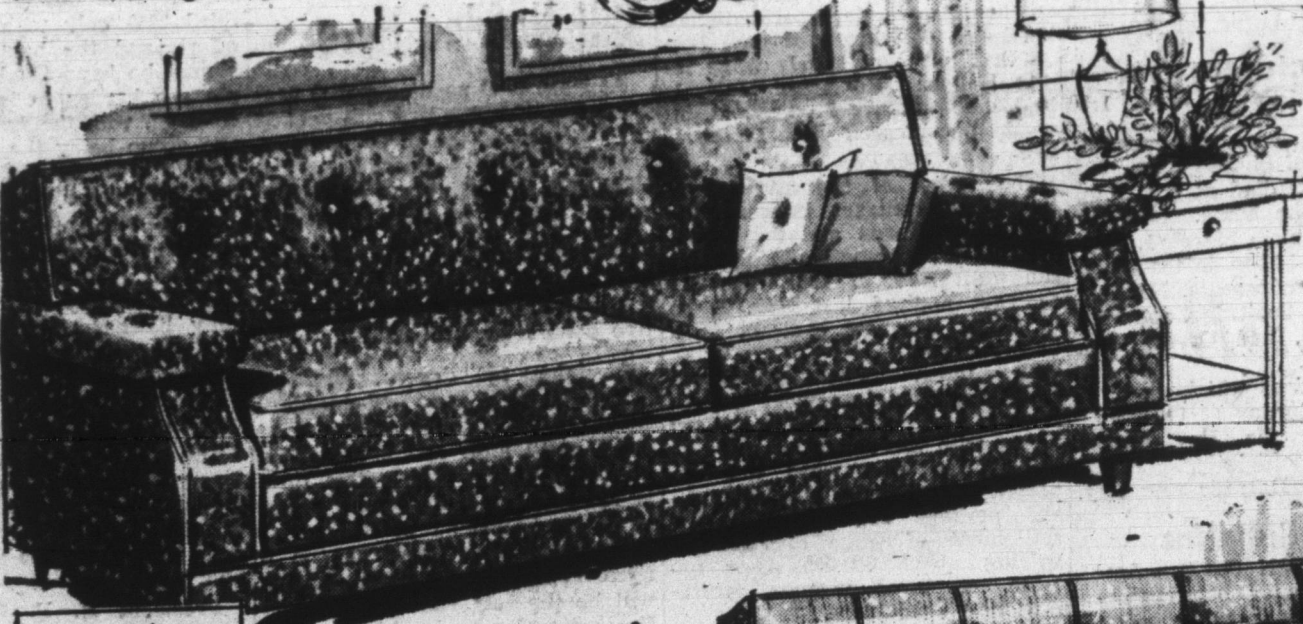
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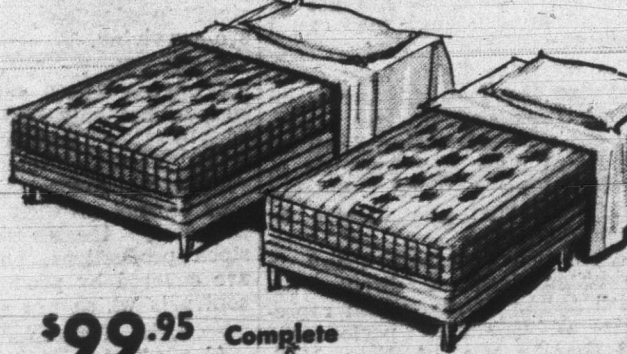
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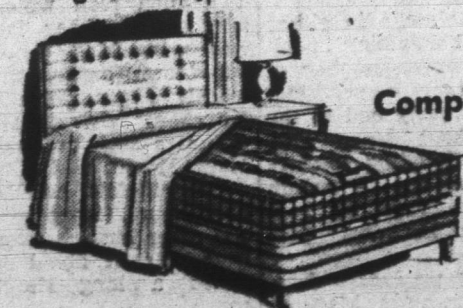
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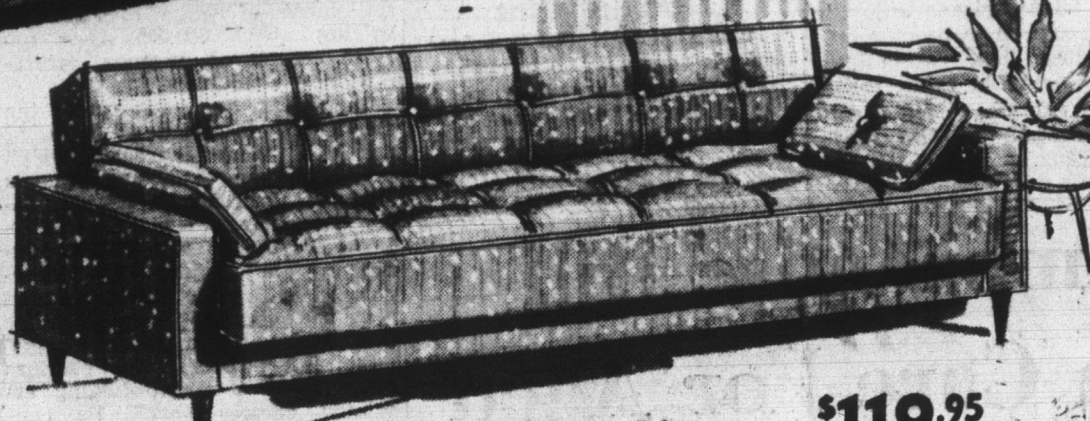
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