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## Assessment

Adams county, especially Decatur and Berne, can be quite proud of the assessment job recently completed by the township, city and county assessors, and by the board of appeals.

While many of the other counties in the area have decreased greatly in assessed valuation, Adams county managed to increase its valuation.

Two large factors worked against this. First, the assessment percent of real value on personal property was lowered to 40% this year, and will be lowered to 33 1/3% next year, the same as real estate.

Second, in the townships there has been a general decrease in personal property. This is because farmers, having second jobs in the city nowadays, are getting rid of their small dairy herds. In several townships this has led to an astonishing drop in the total number of dairy animals assessed.

Jay county's assessed valuation dropped so much that it affected the salaries of county officials there, dropping them from a seventh class to an eighth class county for pay purposes. Adams county is a seventh-class county. Most county officers will be cut \$500 a year, the judge dropping \$400, and the surveyor and prosecuting attorney dropping \$200 each; the county council members will get \$120 instead of \$140. Jay dropped to \$39,256,725, down just \$20,800 for the year.

Whitley county, with Columbia City as the county seat, report a drop of \$859,410 from last year, to \$41,312,250.

The higher the assessed valuation, the lower the tax needs be to raise the same amount of money; the lower the assessed valuation, the higher the tax rate must be.

Some comparisons of near-by cities show the following:

	1960	1959
City	Assessed Valuation	Assessed Valuation
Decatur	\$12,211,540	\$11,865,600
Columbia City	6,637,520	6,610,150
Winchester — (not given, except as the valuation).	\$1,073,520,	
Portland	8,235,475	\$7,979,800

In Winchester the trouble was caused by a new state law that affected the assessment of Anchor Hocking Glass, reducing it from \$2,426,970 to \$945,740, raising the Winchester tax rate an estimated 50 cents.

County auditor Edward F. Jaberg went to Indianapolis late last week to check over several of the Adams county figures, which are subject to administrative corrections.

## TV PROGRAMS

## Central Daylight Time

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Now I'll Tell One  
6:15—Tom Calenberg—News  
6:20—Republican Convention  
6:30—Sports  
6:30—Science Fiction Theater  
6:30—Phill Wilson News  
6:35—Royal Scandal  
6:35—Return of the Treasure Island

MORNING  
7:30—Sports  
7:30—Young World  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
8:30—Coffee Cup Theater  
10:15—Patriot to Beauty  
10:30—On the Go  
11:00—I Love Lucy  
11:30—December Bride

AFTERNOON  
12:00—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light  
12:45—Colone's Woman's Page

1:30—As the World Turns  
2:00—Full Circle  
2:30—Millionaire  
2:30—Verdict Is Yours  
4:00—Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—Republican Convention

Evening  
10:00—Hotel de Paris  
11:00—Phill Wilson—News  
11:15—That Lady in Ermine

## TUESDAY

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6:15—Tom Calenberg—News  
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6:30—Sports  
6:30—Science Fiction Theater  
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## 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—Tombstone Reporting  
7:30—Cheyenne

## TUESDAY

6:00—Young World  
12:00—Restless Gun  
12:30—Love That Bob  
1:30—About Faces  
1:30—Day In Court  
2:30—Gala Storm  
2:30—Time of the Clock  
3:30—Who Do You Trust  
4:00—Convention

## Evening

6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club  
6:30—Woodpecker  
7:00—Convention  
10:00—Alcoa Presents  
10:30—Accused of Murder

## WJG-TV

Channel 33  
MONDAY

Evening  
6:15—Gateway To Sports  
6:30—News, Jack Gray  
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

## TUESDAY

6:00—Gateway To Sports  
6:30—News, Jack Gray  
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:30—Republican Convention  
11:00—News & Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:20—Jack Parr Show

## WEDNESDAY

7:30—Gateway To Sports  
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