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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 \$39,356,725, 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 \$1,073,520, the valuation).		
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 Tell One

6:15—Tom Clancy—News

6:30—Republican Convention

10:00—Shotgun Slade

10:30—Science Fiction Theater

11:00—Phil Wilson News

11:15—Royal Scandal

11:30—Return to Treasure Island

TUESDAY

Morning

7:30—Peppermint Theatre

7:45—Willy Wonderful

8:00—CBS News

8:15—Captain Kangaroo

9:00—Coffee Cup Theater

10:15—Passport to Beauty

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—Ann Colone's Woman's Page

1:25—News

1:50—As the World Turns

2:00—Full Circle

2:30—Houseparty

3:00—Millionaire

3:30—Verdict Is Yours

4:00—Brighter Day

4:30—Secret Storm

4:50—Republican Convention

Evening

10:00—Hotel de Paris

11:00—Phil Wilson—News

11:15—That Lady in Ermine

## WKJG-TV

Channel 33

MONDAY

Evening

6:00—Gateway to Sports

6:15—News—Jack Gray

6:30—Yesterday's News

6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Cannonball

7:30—Republican Convention

11:00—News &amp; Weather

11:15—Sports

11:30—Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY

Morning

7:00—Today

9:00—Engineer John

9:30—Coffee Break

9:55—Faith To Live By

10:00—Douglass Re Mi

10:30—Play Your Hunch

11:00—The Price Is Right

## The People's Voice

This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

## Lauds Contestant

Dear Sir:

I thought that you and the citizens of Decatur would be happy to know that the contestant hailing from there and competing in the fourteenth Annual All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race, is a most excellent representative.

This girl, I'm sure, must be a staff member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce as she does nothing but expound the many apparent features of your community. The only complaint I might offer is that she makes it quite difficult for our Chamber officials to properly "sell" this All-American City of Torrancia, California.

The girl who is a contestant in this year's "Powder Puff Derby" from Decatur is Mrs. Josephine Richardson.

Once again, my congratulations on possessing such a charming and talented young lady and hoping that she might some day return to this community that has adopted her, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dick Fitzgerald

Manager, Torrancia, Calif.

Chamber of Commerce.

## Hot, Humid Weather Continues In State

United Press International  
Hot, humid weather in Indiana's first prolonged warm spell of the season kept a firm grip on Hoosiers today. At least slight relief was expected Tuesday night or Wednesday.

The mercury hit 91 at Cincinnati, 90 at Lafayette and Evansville, 88 at Indianapolis, South Bend and Louisville and 86 at Fort Wayne Sunday, equal to or within 1 or 2 degrees of the top readings Saturday.

Forecasts called for more warm and humid weather today, tonight and Tuesday, turning cooler by Tuesday night in the northern third and west central portion and "slightly cooler" all around the state Wednesday.

The five-day outlook indicated temperatures will average near normal highs of 83 to 91 and normal lows of 60 to 71.

After the cooler trend in mid-week, it will warm up again by Saturday, the outlook said.

Indianapolis recorded .66 of an inch of rain Sunday, but some areas of the city got little or none. Little or no precipitation was recorded elsewhere around Indiana.

Precipitation will average one-half to one inch during the week, including scattered showers and thundershowers tonight or Tuesday and in the south Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Warm night-time temperatures helped make the warm weather more unbearable. Lows Saturday night ranged from 66 to 71 and Sunday night from 63 at Fort Wayne to 70 at Evansville.

## Roof And Side Wall Of Church Collapse

NEW YORK (UPI) — The roof and a side wall of a frame church collapsed Sunday only a few minutes after the end of the morning services. About 45 persons had attended the services, but all but about 12 had left when the collapse occurred. None of the 12 was injured.

## Two Drivers Fined On Speeding Charges

Marvin W. Tague, 17, route 3, Decatur, and Ronald G. Morton, 22, Decatur, appeared in city court today and paid their fines.

Tague and Morton were both arrested July 14, for speeding at 44 miles an hour in a posted 30 mile an hour zone. Tague paid a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$23.75, and Morton paid a total fine of \$19.75. Tague's arrest was his second in a year.

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## MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

"Home from the Hill" first feature Monday at 8:35 p.m.  
"Kidnaped" Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. "12 Fighting Men" at 10 p.m.

## Chicago A Canyon Of Carnival Sound

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Republicans finally got a star for their political show today in Vice President Richard M. Nixon and their convention began to look like a convention instead of a football pep rally.

With Nixon entering the convention scene at midday, his supporters turned out in a variety of costumes and sound trucks extolling the vice president. They turned tiny Balbo Street between the two big convention hotels, the Blackstone and the Hilton, into a canyon of carnival sound.

The supporters of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who had the Chicago field pretty much to themselves until the weekend, were swamped in an avalanche of Nixon girls, pro-Nixon Lithuanian dancers in native costume, a Nixon choir and a corps of 50 student models in demure black dresses and girlish white straw skimmers with trailing ribbons.

Nixon supporters from Evansville, Ill., erected a seven-foot replica of a shining copper penny on a revolving turntable in the lower lobby of the Hilton. Abraham Lincoln's profile was on one side of the coin and, you guessed it, Nixon on the other. A bystander observed, "They're smart to put a Midwesterner on the ticket with Dick this year."

Despite the requests of Republican leaders for a convention with more decorum than the Democrats displayed in their recent Los Angeles fiesta, the GOP delegates swarmed the lake front along Michigan Avenue and through the hotel lobbies in colorful costume. Some of the men were wearing red, white and blue pullover vests covered with tiny elephants.

A real elephant, an 8-year-old pachyderm named Koa, visited in the lobby of the Blackstone Sunday during the height of "Young Republican Day." The animal's trainer, a Junesque platinum blonde in silvery tights, screamed at the Republican ladies to keep their flowered hats and baskets of Nixon buttons clear of Koa's friendly trunk.

There were marching bagpipers and Dixieland jazz combos maneuvering around the hotels. The lower lobby of the Hilton was

jammed with display booths of manufacturers of buttons, badges, dyed feathers and junk jewelry for volume sale of state campaign organizations.

While the "Draft Rockefeller" people, operating from an old rented theater across the street, worked diligently to presidential nomination of the New York governor, the button and jewelry makers accepted Nixon's selection by the convention as fact. They offered countless Nixon souvenirs for sale, nothing relating to Rockefeller.

## 20 Years Ago Today

July 25, 1940 — Thermometers hit a sizzling 104 degree mark in Decatur.

The county clerk's office has opened an intensive drive to register all eligible voters in the county.

The Decatur Casting Co. plant will close Friday for one week's vacation for all employees.

The 100th anniversary of the settling of the Bleeker family in Union township will be commemorated Aug. 4.

Ed Lose, young Decatur barber caught two bass on one plug at the Krick-Tyndall pond. One measured 11 inches, the other 10 inches.



## St. Joe Jills

The last meeting of the St. Joe Jills of Washington township was held in the St. Joseph school July 21. The pledges were led by Jayne Beal and Mary Baker, and Teresa Heimann led the group singing. The roll call was answered with the title of a favorite song. Demonstrations were given by Sharon Sutton, Sue Walters, Vicke Braud and Marilyn Grove.

Reporter: Charlotte Laurent

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## Gary Man Arrested In Shooting Death

GARY, Ind. (UPI) — Edward Shackelford, Gary, was held today as a suspect in the shooting death of a man in a crowded cocktail lounge.

Albert Castro, 32, Gary, was shot and killed Saturday in the F&J Lounge about a half hour after legal closing time for dispensing alcoholic beverages, police said.

Officers said about 60 persons were in the tavern when Castro was shot but all said they did not see the shooting.

Castro was shot twice in the stomach. Shackelford was identified by the bar manager as a man who had been arguing with Castro shortly before the shooting.

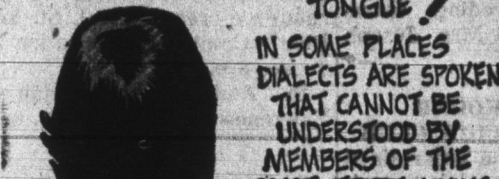
## Ironing Hint

The ironing of freshly washed shirts and blouses is made easier if the button band is laid face down over a terycloth towel. The buttons will sink in, and the iron will slide over easily.

THE U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS HAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM FOR MARKING TRAILS IN ARCTIC AREAS WITH PARALLEL WIRES. BURIED IN THE SNOW, THEY BROADCAST SIGNALS TO KEEP TRUCKS ON COURSE!

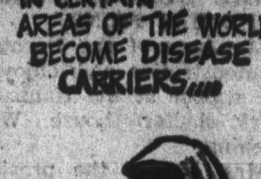


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