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Independent Visits Decatur

Richard F. (Billy) Vale, of Rome City, whose family is wellknown in the furniture wholesale business, visited in Decatur yesterday to announce his candidacy for governor as an independent.

Vale went from business-place to business-place self in suspender and green eye-shade.

His seven-plank platform was prefaced with some fine print, which read as follows:

"Just to be ahead of my opponents, I intend to represent myself to the voters of Indiana as a first-class ignorant slicker crook. I done a very poor job of raising my family of 7. Now I know the how and why of the deal and could help you. Some of my help have been in the better jails around the country.

"I found out how to stop that and just how people feel when it does happen. Three of my sons served in the Army, Navy, Marines. I put three into college, one graduated.

"I have been in on some of the crookedest deal around the country. I know just how it is done.

"I will not be much good for dedicating bridges or buildings or opening a flower show. But parties will find it a little hard to pull a fast one on the people of Indiana with me on the job.

"I lean towards prohibition and am supposed to be a Methodist in my late 50's, but Grandma says I do not go to church like I should.

"I will accept no campaign contributions. Just you vote. It might have to be a write-in. People who can get signers on the petitions to get the name on the ballot, write R. F. Vale, Box 4, Rome City, Ind.

"Now if you don't want to see a scrap about the things printed on the back of this card, don't vote for me."

Vale explained that he needed the signatures of one-half of 1% of the voters for secretary of state in the last election, or slightly more than 9,000. He says he thinks he is approaching that total, having visited half the communities in the state already.

His platform included better schools with phys ed noncompulsory, a certain program to curb 95% of juvenile delinquency, no confiscatory taxes, a living wage for older people, no foreign aid at all, no parking meters, and abolition of capital punishment.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 THURSDAY

Evening
 6:30—Now I'll Tell One
 6:35—Tom Calenberg, news
 6:40—Republican Convention
 10:00—Sea Hunt
 10:30—Science Fiction Theater
 1:00—Phil Wilson—News
 1:15—Kill Me Tomorrow
FRIDAY
 7:30—Peppermint Theatre
 7:45—Willy Wonderful
 8:00—CBS News
 8:15—Captain Kangaroo
 8:30—Coffee Cup Theater
 9:15—Passport To Beauty
 10:30—On The Go
 1:00—Love Lucy
 1:30—December Bride
Afternoon
 12:00—Love Of Life
 12:30—Search For Tomorrow
 12:45—Guiding Light
 1:00—Ann Colone
 1:25—Bob Carlin
 1:30—As The World Turns
 2:00—Full Circle
 2:30—Houseparty
 3:00—The Millionaire
 3:30—The Verdict Is Yours
 4:00—Brighter Day
 4:15—Secret Storm
 4:30—Edge Of Night
 5:00—Dance Date
Evening
 6:00—Life Of Riley
 6:30—Now I'll Tell One
 6:35—Tom Calenberg, news
 6:40—Don Edwards—News
 7:00—Death Valley Days
 7:10—Rawhide
 8:30—Mike Hammer
 9:00—Video Village
 9:30—December Bride
 10:30—Twilight Zone
 10:30—Person to Person
 1:00—Phil Wilson—News
 1:15—Black Bart
 12:30—Secret of the Whistler

WKJG-TV Channel 33 THURSDAY

Evening
 6:00—Gateway to Sports
 6:15—News Jack Gray
 6:30—Yesterday's Newsreels
 6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
 7:00—Jeff's Colie
 7:30—Republican Convention
 10:30—Manshutt
 1:00—News and Weather
 1:15—Sports Today
 1:30—Jack Parr Show
FRIDAY
 6:00—Today
 6:30—Engineer John
 9:30—Behind the Camera
 9:45—Faith To Live By

WPTA-TV Channel 21 THURSDAY

Evening
 6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
 6:30—Convention
 10:45—Jubilee Trail
 12:30—Laughing Mumy
FRIDAY
 11:30—Ladies Day
Afternoon
 12:00—Bentley Gun
 12:30—Love That Bob
 1:00—About Faces
 1:30—Kingdom of The Sea
 2:00—Day in Court
 2:30—Gale Storm
 3:00—Beat the Clock
 3:30—Who Do You Trust
 4:00—American Bandstand
 4:30—Rin Tin Tin
Evening
 6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
 6:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
 7:30—Walt Disney Presents
 8:30—Man From Blackhawk
 9:30—77 Sunset Strip
 10:30—The Detectives
 10:30—Ten-4
 11:00—Lost Planet Airmen

MOVIES

DINE-IN

"Kidnaped" Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. "13 Fighting Men" at 10 p.m.
 "Riot in Juvenile Prison" Friday & Saturday at 8:30 p.m.
 "Raid" at 10:30 p.m. Saturday Midnight
 "Skulls of Jonathan Drake"

Heart Surgery Has Boy Playing Ball, Swimming

By HORTENSE MYERS
 United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The mother of an Indianapolis Little League baseball player looked back today on a momentous decision of two years ago in the hope it would help other parents facing the same problem.

Ten-year-old Allen Brinkman is concentrating his energy on a camping expedition this week which also affords his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brinkman, (1704 W. 58th) and their other two children a little rest.

"We didn't realize how much difference heart surgery would make in Allen's life," Mrs. Brinkman explained. "Before the operation he would be tired and couldn't keep up with other children. It seemed to be that he was always out of breath.

"That was the main thing that concerned him when we did decide upon surgery. He had to stoop down an exercise to speed the flow of blood often to get his breath before the operation, and the other children would razz him. He asked us if he would have to stoop down any more after the operation.

"He didn't realize how well he would be afterwards, and neither did we. Normal? Why, he has more pep than a lot of children his age. He keeps up with the best now. Plays in a Little League, swims and everything."

Surgery Rare Then
 Mrs. Brinkman remembered that at the time Allen was born with a defective heart, such surgery was a rare thing.

"We thought he might outgrow his defect," she said. "Doctors told us to wait. But as time went on they saw he was not going to be normal and recommended open heart surgery. But the choice was up to us.

"It took a lot of praying and thinking. But even though it was a risk, we knew we had to take the chance. Now we are very thankful we did."

Mrs. Brinkman said that at the time she and her husband had to decide whether to approve heart surgery, they did not know how expensive congenital heart defects are nor exactly what was wrong with their son's heart.

"The doctors tried to show us how a normal heart operates and how our son's heart was not operating," she recalled. "It would have been nice to have had the booklet the Indiana Heart Assoc-

iation is offering now to parents like us."

The new publication, "If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect," contains a non-technical description of how a normal heart operates and charts the operable heart defects. It also assures parents that congenital heart defects are "neither as rare nor as hopeless as they were once thought to be."

Most Can Be Helped
 The booklet estimated that "30,000 to 40,000 children are born in this country with congenital (in-born) heart defects each year and that about 75 to 80 per cent of them can be helped by surgery."

Many of the problems the Brinkmans had to find out for themselves are answered in the new booklet, including costs of diagnosis and surgical treatment, choice of hospital, clinic or heart center, obtaining blood donations, preparing the child psychologically for the operation and making the transition to normal living.

The booklet also points out that its information soon may be outdated because of advances in heart surgery. Mrs. Brinkman recalled that in 1952 when her son's heart defect became apparent "all this open heart surgery hadn't been perfected. We were still in the stage of hoping defects could be outgrown."

Millionth Call Is Recorded Here Over News Service Phone

The Decatur Daily Democrat-Citizens Telephone company local news service over telephone number 3-2117 answered its millionth call this month in the less than five years that it has been in operation.

An uncounted number of calls have answered busy, despite the fact that ten people can call in simultaneously. The news service is most frequently used after basketball games, elections, and when people hear that something big has happened around Decatur.

A 40-second cut-off keeps people from leaving their telephone off the hook, and tying up the lines after basketball games or elections.

A number of Decatur Democrat reporters have recorded their voices on the tape, which is managed at the present time by Bob Shraluk.

Seek Department Of Mental Health

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A legislative subcommittee studying the problems of emotionally disturbed children agreed late Wednesday to ask the 1961 General Assembly to create a separate Department of Mental Health.

The State Department of Health currently controls Indiana's mental health projects through its mental health division. Bills to create a separate mental health department were defeated in the last two legislatures.

The subcommittee also approved drafts of four other bills which would:

—Establish five residential treatment centers for children.

—Appropriate \$300,000 for training specialists in state mental institutions and teachers for the mentally retarded.

—Create a section on child mental health within the division of mental health.

—Create a study committee to determine whether a separate juvenile authority should be set up within the Department of Correction.

The Department of Mental

Health bill would create the offices of commissioner and deputy commissioner of mental health and would establish a 15 member Advisory Council for Mental Health to take charge of the 10 state owned psychiatric institutions.

The bill to establish five residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children would appropriate a half million dollars for the first such center which would be located in Lake County.

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