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Let's Go Swimming

What about a lake for Decatur? It's not near the impossibility folks might think, and it would provide benefits that go beyond a place to swim.

One of the best advantages of a lake would be the flood control it would provide. Every year or two, we are hampered by minor floods that cause crop and erosion damage, and a lot of lost hours. Added to these are the major floods that strike at ten to twenty year intervals, and play havoc. A lake designed around a flood control idea would prevent our floods, and lessen damage in many other areas.

It would provide this whole area with a sure supply of water. Not only a supply, but an abundance, in times when even a mere adequate amount is getting to be a pressing problem in cities throughout the nation. A supply of water not only for personal use, but one sufficient for any industry that might find our location likely for a plant.

It would be a boost in the arm for any business in town. Pick any lake in Indiana that is accessible, and people go there. And with more leisure time, more and more families are "going to the lake." And when they get there, what do they need? They need food, clothes, restaurants, hardware, drugs and lotions, and some even read newspapers.

The easiest way to judge the boost a lake would give Decatur would be to sit along Thirteenth street some Friday evening and count the boats going north. Multiply that figure by two or three (not everyone that goes to the lake is fortunate enough to have their own boat) and you get an idea of just how much traffic the lake country draws from this area. Then multiply that by Jay, Wells, Huntington and Allen counties.

It would provide recreational facilities for this same area. The possibility of a state park should not be too remote, since the nearest developed one is almost in Michigan, and in the opposite direction, Brown county is about the closest park with any recreational facilities.

It is not an overnight project by any means. Many hours of work would have to be done by people who possibly would never benefit, but the signers of the Declaration of Independence never got to draw social security, either. If some organization wanted to do something that would really benefit the whole community, a serious study of the possibilities and problems surrounding the construction of a lake near Decatur would be a worth-while project.

Decatur happens to be south of the "lake area," but it is a safe wager that at some time in the future, there will be an artificial lake in this area. It might as well be here.

TV PROGRAMS

WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY

6:30—Life of Riley
6:35—Now I'll Tell One
6:40—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Shotgun Slade
7:30—Olympics
8:00—The Texan
8:30—Father Knows Best
9:00—Talent Scouts
9:30—Spide Jones
10:00—Nixon Campaign
10:30—Presidential Countdown
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Man's Castle

Central Daylight Time

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 Show
10:30—Video Village
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—Clear Horizons

AFTERNOON

12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page
1:25—News
1:30—As The World Turns
2:00—Full Circle
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—Millionaire
3:30—Vardell Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

EVENING

6:30—Life of Riley
6:35—Now I'll Tell One
6:40—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Hotel De Paree
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program
8:00—Seven Wonderful Nights
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Olympics
10:00—Diagnosis Unknown
11:00—Phil Wilson—News
11:15—Olympics
11:15—House of Rothschild

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

MONDAY

6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Cannonball
7:30—Riverboat
8:00—Wells Fargo
9:00—Peter Gunn
9:30—Goodbye Theater
10:00—Not So Long Ago
11:00—News & Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

MONDAY

6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:15—News
7:30—Cheyenne
8:30—Bourbon Street Beat
9:30—Adventures in Paradise
10:30—The Green Buddha

TUESDAY

11:30—Ladies Day
12:00—Restless Gun
12:30—Queen for a Day
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Sue
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:30—Rocky and His Friends
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Woody Woodpecker
7:00—Popeye & Rascals Show
7:15—News
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MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

"The Bellboy" Sun. & Mon. at 7:15, 10:30, 11:15
"5 Branded Women" 9:15

Religion Dominant Issue In Campaign

General Lead Politics

By United Press International

The religious issue continued as the dominant theme today in the accelerating presidential campaign as both major party candidates embarked on ambitious tours.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was scheduled to leave Washington on a week-long, 15-state campaign trip, while Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy headed into politically doubtful Texas.

Nixon, in a network television interview Sunday night, (NBC—Meet The Press) suggested the two candidates agree on a "cut-off date" on all talk about religion. Kennedy commented: "I think we'd all be better off. I wish we could cut off debate on this subject right now."

Nixon rejected the vote of anyone who endorsed him solely because of religious sentiment against Kennedy, who is a Catholic.

He said it would be "tragic" if the November election was decided primarily or "even substantially" because of the Democratic nominee's religion.

Kennedy made his comment in San Diego, Calif., as he prepared to launch a southern campaign drive through pivotal Texas. His first stop was El Paso.

Talks to Ministers

He was prepared to meet the religion-in-politics issue head-on at a question and answer session with Protestant clergymen at Houston tonight. There he will speak briefly and then answer questions over a statewide TV network in an appearance before the Greater Houston Ministerial Alliance.

Kennedy scheduled a busy two-day, 10-speech swing through the Lone Star State. He was to be accompanied by his vice presidential running mate, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

Nixon was booked for stop at Indianapolis, Dallas and San Francisco on the first day of his whirlwind 9,000-mile, week-long tour. Although he still favored his left knee, doctors cleared the trip and pronounced him cured of the infection that hospitalized him for 11 days.

Although the two rivals will be in Texas the same day, their paths will not cross.

In another development, Kennedy's brother and campaign manager, Robert F. Kennedy, predicted the religious issue would die out before election day.

Can Be Met

He said in a speech at Libertyville, Ill., that the "religious issue can be met correctly and forcefully. Another question will replace it." He forecast the chief issues would be economic aid, foreign policy and national issues.

Republican National Chairman Thruston B. Morton turned the attack toward economic issues.

In an address at Cleveland, Ohio, Morton said the Republicans have no intention of winning votes by trying to "outpromise" the Democrats.

Morton charged the Democrats were making "empty pledges of cradle-to-grave government charity for everybody — an endless sleigh ride on a never sagging economic boom."

Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., said in a television interview that, "however deplorable it may be," the issue of Kennedy's Catholic religion would be a factor in the election.

He predicted that as things now stand, Nixon has a good chance of carrying Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia.

20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 12, 1940—At least 50 workmen were killed in four explosions in a powder plant at Kenil, N.J. British bombers inflict heavy damage in Berlin area.

The annual campaign for funds for the Salvation Army will open in Adams county Sept. 16.

The annual safety meeting for Adams county school bus drivers was held at Monroe, with state policeman Truman Bierie, of Bluffton, as the speaker.

Detroit is leading the American League, Cleveland is second by half-game, and New York third, one game out. Cincinnati leads the National League by nine games.

At Least Six Killed In Indiana Traffic

By United Press International

A series of accidents Sunday raised Indiana's weekend traffic death toll to at least six, including an Illinois policeman and a Marion girl.

The latest victim was Patrolman Andre L. Vallangeon, 30, Westville, Ill. Vallangeon was killed and five members of his family were injured when his auto plunged off the end of an unfinished road on Interstate 74 and flipped 20 feet onto an approach to Indiana 63 in Vermillion County just east of the Illinois border.

Taken in fair condition to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Danville, Ill., were Vallangeon's wife, Doris, 28, their children, Sherry, 2, Terry, 6, Jerry, 8, and Judy, 1.

Five-year-old Diana Maddox of Marion was killed Sunday when she ran into the path of a car near her home while attempting to recover a basketball.

Mrs. Remell Huntley, 41, Indianapolis, was killed Sunday in a head-on collision on Indiana 67 southwest of Muncie. Police said her car collided with one driven by Jerry Sewell, 22, Muncie, as Sewell attempted to pass another car. Injured were James Collins, 17, Indianapolis, and Sewell. Both were taken to Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Stanley Davis, 37, New Castle, died in Ball Memorial Hospital Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday night when the car in which he was riding went out of control on Indiana 3 south of Muncie and rolled over three times.

Another one-car accident Saturday killed Henry B. Baker, 31, Guilford. His auto went off Indiana 350 west of Aurora and hit a utility pole.

George L. Gardon, 38, R.R. 1, Carmel, was killed Saturday when his car hit a bridge along a Hamilton County road south of Carmel.

Four Drivers Have Licenses Suspended

Four Adams county drivers, according to the latest driver suspension list from the bureau of motor vehicles, have lost their privilege to drive, two of them for two months and the other two for one month.

David Lee Milholland of Linn Grove and Leonard Sells of Geneva have had their licenses suspended from Aug. 17 to Oct. 17. Milholland's was taken for violation of probation citation and Sells' for a beginner's permit citation.

Melvin Wayne Fast of route 3, Decatur, and Daniel Lee Beeler, route 2, Geneva, also had their licenses suspended, but for only one month, Aug. 17 to Sept. 17. Both were taken on a probationary license citation.

COURT NEWS

Enter Appearances

In the Associates Industrial Loan Corp. vs. Lee E. Gage, complaint case for a promissory note, Custer and Smith entered a general appearance for the defendant.

Divorce Cases

Lewis Lutz Smith and Howard E. Baumgartner entered their appearance for the defendant in the case of David E. Smith vs. Marilyn Mae Smith.

An affidavit for citation was filed in the case of Carol Ostermeyer vs. William Ostermeyer. A citation was ordered issued to the sheriff for the defendant, returnable Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Estate Cases

The schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor in the Edward B. Kaehr estate. The final report was filed in the Inez Neuenschwander estate and the notice was ordered issued returnable Sept. 30.

The schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor in the estate of George F. Loshe.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT—The English name, John, is
Jon in Holland
Jean in Ireland
Grovanne in Italy
Juan in Mexico
Ivan in Russia

THAT—During September, there will be many Johns and Marys, Jeans and Jacks on their way to school. Keep their school days "Happy Days." Drive carefully.

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MOTORISTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Hoosiers Chilled By Falling Temperature

By United Press International

The mercury plunged within 12 degrees of freezing in Indiana Sunday, chilling Hoosiers who were perspiring in temperatures near 100 only three days earlier.

Goshen recorded a 44-degree reading Sunday, lowest of the weekend temperatures which ranged nearly as abnormally low as they did abnormally high through the first eight days of September.

Lows this morning were generally nearly as cool as they were early Sunday, cooler in a few spots.

Lows today ranged from 48 at Goshen and 49 at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne to 51 at Cincinnati and Evansville, 55 at South Bend. Louisville had a low of 50.

Sunday morning lows included 47 at Fort Wayne, 48 at Lafayette, 49 at South Bend, 51 at Indianapolis and 56 at Evansville.

Saturday was the coolest day in many weeks all around the state with highs ranging from 67 at Indianapolis to 72 at South Bend. Sunday highs were a little warmer, ranging from 74 at Cincinnati,

Chicago and Louisville to 77 at Evansville.

The five-day outlook for the period ending next Saturday indicated temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal highs of 72 to 83 and normal lows of 52 to 64. Little temperature change through the week was expected and precipitation will be little, if any.

Highs today were expected to range from the upper 60s to the mid 70s, lows tonight from the upper 40s to the low 50s, and highs Tuesday from the low to mid 70s.

4-H Junior Leaders Meet This Evening

Miss Mary Wilder, international farm youth exchange to France, will be the featured speaker at the Adams county 4-H junior leader meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, according to Leo N. Seltzer, county agricultural agent.

The meeting will be held at the east shelter house of the Wells county state forest near Bluffton.

4-H junior leaders are reminded that their completed record books must be turned in at this meeting or no later than September 15. Special entertainment for the meeting will be a moonlight hike.

PUBLIC SALE

35 — HOLSTEIN MILK COWS — 35 BULK TANK AND MILKERS

We, the undersigned, will sell our dairy cows at the farm at the southwest edge of Bluffton, Indiana, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1960

Sale to Begin at 11:00 A. M.

35 HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS—These cows have been calfood vaccinated and were tested and approved for T.B. and Bangs. These are full blooded Holsteins but we have not kept registration papers. We have used some A.B.S. Breeding.

3 freshened in July; 6 freshened in August; 5 to freshen in September; 6 to freshen in October; 2 to freshen in November; 2 to freshen in December; 4 to freshen in February; and remaining 7 to freshen between sale date and next May.

Most of these cows are from 3 to 6 years old and a number will produce more than 8 gallons of milk per day. Production records will be given day of sale.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE—These cattle have a lot of size and most are freshening for winter production. This is one of the better herds in Wells County.

BULK TANK AND MILKING EQUIPMENT—Dair-Kool 400 gal. milk tank; 3 unit Surge pump; 3 unit Universal pump; 3 Sterling DeLaval milker units; buckets and strainer.

TERMS—CASH. Not responsible for accidents.

MR. & MRS. DENNIS HIRSCHY and DOROTHY MCCONNELL, Owners

Auctioneers: Dell Shaw, Bluffton, 806-2

Walter Wiegmann, 18-19, Preble

Clerk: Farmers & Merchants Bank

Sale Will be Held Under Tent. Lunch by Six Mile Ladies Aid.

Clip this ad. It appears but once.

GONE..

TO GET THE BUYS SHE SAW IN THIS PAPER!



Nothing triggers so much shopping action so fast as a good value advertised in this paper. Here is where the smartest shoppers look to get the most buying information in the shortest time. Here is where the smartest stores advertise to get the best results for the least money. It pays to watch the ads; it pays to advertise here!

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