

South Forty Turned Sour

A local real estate man was telling an interesting tale recently about an Adams county farmer.

The farmer was in the process of selling out, and the real estate man, who was handling the sale, wondered why.

The farmer's answer was right to the point. He said his farm (which he owned, with no mortgage) represented an investment of more than \$20,000. For the last few years, he had averaged about \$4,600 profit per year. Two years ago, he took a job in a factory. His investment was nothing, and his profit was \$5,200 each year.

The sad thing about this situation is that it is not an unusual case. It happens every day all over the United States.

Some people callously inquire why we should worry about the farm situation—after all, only about eleven per cent of our population lives on the farm. Those same people never bother to quote figures as to the percentage of people who eat the three meals a day furnished by those farmers.

And what of our general economy? When did the American economy start its upward trend? It started up when the farmer was given electricity and machines. When the American farmer was given the purchasing power to be one of the greatest single markets for steel, oil, motors and dry goods, then the general economy started up.

And what of surpluses? They are not good, at least, not huge excess surpluses. But what have surpluses given you? They have furnished plastics, synthetic fibres, defensive materials, and a countless number of necessities and luxuries that make American standards so high.

But turn farming over to a relatively few huge farms, and what will you have? You will have even bigger surpluses and less market (because the average home owner does not have the investment of the average farmer). If a few men control the nation's productivity, what will happen to prices? Either the costs will go up, or the government will have to control prices.

The farm problem is a real problem for this country. It is a real problem that can and is being felt in Adams county, and throughout Indiana. It is a complex problem, and one that will not be solved with campaign oratory or good intentions.

But certainly, the answer is not the elimination of the family farmer. Surely, a country as great as this has not evolved back to the feudal system, whereby a few "barons" own the land, and the rest work it for him.

New Haven Is Next

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

FRIDAY

6:00—Life of Riley
6:25—Now I'll Tell One
7:00—The Collector News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—Death Valley Days
7:30—Rawhide
8:00—The High Frontier
9:00—Video Village
9:30—December Bride
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—The Pearson
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Danger Signal
12:30—So Lovely, So Deadly

SATURDAY

7:00—Agriculture U.S.A.
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—The Price Is Right
9:30—Mickey & Jacks
10:00—Mighty Mouse
10:30—The Lone Ranger
11:00—The Big News

12:00—Sky King
12:30—Armchair Adventure
1:00—Football
1:30—Willy
4:00—Mystery Matinee
5:30—Star Performance
5:30—Science Fiction Theater

Evening
6:00—Mama
6:30—Colonel Flack
6:30—The Francisca Beat
7:30—Perry Mason
8:30—Checkmate
9:00—Leave Gun Will Travel
10:00—Gumoke
10:30—U.S. Marshall
11:00—Outlaw Queen
12:30—Time To Kill

SUNDAY

7:00—This Is The Life
9:00—Jewish High Holy Days
10:00—U.N. in Action
10:30—Cameras 3
11:00—Down Mexico Way

AFTERNOON

12:00—Star Performance
12:30—The Collector Theater
1:00—Science Fiction Theater
1:30—Air Force Story
1:45—Football Preview
2:00—Sports
5:00—Science Fiction Theater

Evening

6:30—Face the Nation
6:45—FYI
7:00—20th Century
7:00—Lassie
7:30—Dennis The Menace
7:30—The Million
8:00—G.E. Theater
8:30—Alfred Hitchcock
8:30—Lucy in Connecticut
8:30—The Lucy Show
9:00—Sunday News Special
11:15—Three Little Girls in Blue

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Burns & Allen
7:30—Dad, I'm Bored
7:30—The Town
9:00—Play Your Hunch
9:30—Masquerade Party
10:00—Michael Shayne
10:30—Sports Today
11:30—Best of Par

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8:00—The Three Stooges
8:30—Cartoon Time
8:30—Andy Dandy
10:30—Buff and Reddy
11:00—Fury

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Poppy and Rascals Show
7:15—News
7:30—Walt Disney Presents
8:30—Man From Blackhawk
8:30—The Sunset Strip

10:00—Detectives
10:30—The Secret of the Blue Room

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12:00—Kiddie's Matinee
1:30—Baseball
4:00—NCAA

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MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

FRIDAY

6:00—Tarzan The Ape Man FRI. & SAT. at 7:10, 11:00; "The Unforgiven" at 9 P.M.

SATURDAY

"Lost World" Sun. & Mon. at 7:10, 10:30; "Time Machine" at 9 P.M.

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BID NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, until the hour of 7:30 P.M. on the 15th day of October, 1960, at which hour bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on the preceding described equipment:

Pair (2) Bucket machines (1-Standard model and 1-Truck loader model) completed and equipped with two (2) 650 feet lengths of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cable, and one (1) 100 feet length of overnight cable. Said bid shall include one (1) 8 inch bucket, one (1) 10 inch bucket, and one (1) 15 inch bucket.

Said bid shall be on a lease-purchase basis upon which the said City shall not be required to pay in excess of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) during the year 1960 and thereafter.

Competing manufacturers specifications shall be included with bid. Bidders shall state time required for equipment and terms of payment. Successor to the bid shall be the services of a factory trained representative to instruct City of Decatur men in the operation of the equipment. It shall be understood that the equipment furnished shall be completely assembled and ready for operation. Equipment furnished shall be guaranteed against defective workmanship and materials for a period of ninety days.

Bid shall be executed on State Board of Accounts Form No. 95 and in the event that said bid shall exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), the said bid shall accompany his bid with State Board of Accounts Questionnaire Form No. 94-2.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Cause No. 5512

Notice is hereby given that Otto S. Becker, Executor of the Estate of Will and Testament of Mildred Penrod, deceased, shall, on the 8th day of October, 1960, at 1:30 P.M., sell, at public auction, on the premises, the following described real estate located in Geneva, Adams County, Indiana:

Lot Number Two hundred nineteen (219) in George W. Fyle's First Addition to the town of Geneva, Adams County, Indiana, as recorded in the Plat Book on the recorded plat of said town.

Said public auction shall be held pursuant to authority granted by the Adams County Probate Court.

Adams County Probate Court.

On the 15th day of October, 1960, at 1:30 P.M., the said estate shall be sold for not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the full appraised value. Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the purchase price shall be paid on the day of sale and the remainder of the purchase price shall be due when the unexecuted bid is drawn at an abstract of title, continued to date and an Executor's Deed approved by the Court. Said real estate shall be sold subject to the 1960 property taxes due and payable in 1961.

Said sale shall be subject to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1960.

OTIS S. BUCKLEY, EXECUTOR of the Estate of Otto S. Becker, deceased.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Attorney and Counsel for Executor

Sept. 16, 1960

Commissioners' Claims allowed September 19, 1960.

Lawrence Noll 208.33

Burl Fuhrman 187.50

C. G. Abney 131.25

Wendell Abbott 172.80

Harold Burger 172.80

DeWayne Beer 172.80

Wendell Abbott 172.80

Clifford Faurote 172.80

Robert Fuhrman 182.10

Don Noll 172.80

Albie Hedington 172.80

Ell Hirsch 172.80

Raymond Kotler 165.60

Samuel Kehr 172.80

Paul Longsworth 172.80

Harvey Markert 172.80

Lawrence McAllough 172.80

Charles M. Meissner 172.80

Robert Moshberger 172.80

Homer Rauch 189.00

Raymond Kotler 174.80

Roger Steiner 172.80

Richard Young 172.80

Charles J. Zuercher 172.80

Elmer Rich 172.80

Austin Merriman 158.25

L. Smith 172.80

Albie Hedges 172.80

Board of Commissioners 82.50

Certified before me this 22nd day of September, 1960.

EDWARD J. JAHNIG,

Auditor Adams County, Indiana.

Sept. 23

Berne-Geneva Livestock Report

Prices paid Sept. 20

Top veals 35.75
Top lambs 18.50
Good steers and heifers 20-22
Top bulls 18.40
Good cows 14.50-16.30
Canners and cutters 12-14.50
Top hogs 17.25
Top sows 15
Male hogs 11.20-14.25

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Live Stock:

Hogs 6,000; 50 higher; 190-235 lb. 17.85-22.00; bulk 190-260 lb. 17.50-17.75; some down to 17.35; 260-300 lb. 17.00-17.50; 170-190 lb. 16.00-16.75.

Cattle 600; calves 75; steers and heifers on bought to arrive basis: choice steers 25.00; high choice with few prime 24.75; load choice 24.25; good and choice heifers 22.50-23.50; vealers fully steady; good and choice 24.00-27.50; few choice and prime 28.00-28.50; standard and low good 19.00-24.00.

Sheep 650; fully steady; good and choice spring lambs 15.00-18.00; choice and prime 18.50.

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