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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.

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

WANE-TV Channel 15 FRIDAY 6:00—Life of Riley 6:25—Now It'll Tell One 6:55—Tom Calenberg News 7:00—Doug Edwards-News 7:30—Death Valley Days 7:50—Rawhide 8:30—Mike Hammer 9:00—Video Village 9:15—December Bride 10:00—Twilight Zone 10:30—Person to Person 11:00—Bill Wilson News 11:15—Dancer Signal 12:30—So Lovely, So Deadly

Central Daylight Time 11:30—Circus Boy Afternoon 12:00—True Story 12:30—Texas Terrors 1:15—On-Deck Circle 1:30—Easbaal 4:00—Western Theater 5:00—Detectives Diary 5:30—Wrestling 6:30—The Three Mesquiteers 7:30—Bonanza 8:30—Tall Man 9:00—The Deputy 9:30—The Campaign and the Candidates 10:30—Interpol 11:00—The Saturday Edition 11:15—We Were Dancing SUNDAY 9:00—The Christophers 9:30—American Work 9:45—How Christian Science Heals 10:00—Sacred Heart Program 10:15—Industry on Parade 10:30—This Is the Life 11:00—Cartoon Time 11:30—Texas Terrors 1:00—Football 1:30—Football 1:45—The Big Picture 5:00—Meet the Press 6:30—People are Funny 6:45—Shirley Temple 7:00—National Velvet 8:30—Tab Hunter 8:50—Chevy Show 10:00—Loretta Young Show 10:30—Byline: Steve Wilson 11:00—The Saturday Edition 11:15—Conquest

WPTA-TV Channel 21 FRIDAY 6:00—Path For Today 6:30—This is the 9:00—U.N. in Action 9:30—Camera 10:30—Down Mexico Way 11:00—Star Performance 11:30—Science Fiction Theater 1:00—Science Fiction Theater 1:30—Air Force Story 1:45—Football Preview 2:00—Football 5:00—Science Fiction Theater 5:30—Face the Nation 6:00—FYI 6:30—60th Century 7:00—Lasca 7:30—Dennis the Menace 8:00—M. Sullivan 8:30—G.F. Theater 8:50—Alfred Hitchcock 9:30—Lucy Marshall 10:30—What's My Line 11:00—Sunday News Special 11:30—Three Little Girls in Blue WKJG-TV Channel 33 FRIDAY 6:00—Gateway To Sports 6:15—News, Jack Gray 6:30—Yesterday's Newsworld 6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report 7:00—Burns & Allen 7:30—Day Haven 8:30—Wichita Town 9:00—Play Your Hunch 9:30—Masquerade Party 10:00—Michael Shayne 11:00—News and Weather 11:15—Sports Today 11:30—Host of Pals SATURDAY 8:30—The Three Stooges 9:30—Cartoon Time 10:00—Howdy Doody 10:30—Ruf and Reddy 11:00—Fury

MOVIES DRIVE-IN "Tarzan the Ape Man" Fri. & Sat. at 7:10, 11:00; "The Untouchables" at 9 P.M. "Lost World" Sun. & Mon. at 7:10; 10:30 "Time Machine" at 9 P.M.

Berne-Geneva Livestock Report

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Top veals 35.75, Top lambs 18.50, Good steers and heifers 20.22, Top bulls 18.40, Good cows 14.50-16.30, Cannors and cutters 12-14.50, Top hogs 17.25, Top sows 15, Male hogs 11.20-14.25

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock: Hogs 6,000; 50 higher; 190-235 lb 17.85-18.00; bulk 190-260 lb 17.50-17.75, some down to 17.35; 260-300 lb 17.00-17.50; 170-190 lb 16.75-17.50, 150-170 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; wealers 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 15.50-18.00; choice and prime 18.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 4,000; under 240 lb 50-75 higher; over 240 lb 25-50 higher; mixed 1-2 200-240 lb 17.65-17.85; some around 220 lb 18.00 top; mixed 1-2-3 200-270 lb 17.25-17.75. Cattle 500; calves 100; not enough steers of heifers on sale to test prices; wealers weak; good and choice slaughter steers 1150 lb down 22.00-24.50; few good 900 lb 23.50; part load 1150 lb 24.50; good to low choice heifers 21.00-23.00; few good wealers 24.00. Sheep 200; about steady; few mostly choice 91-112 lb native spring lambs 17.00-18.00.

COURT NEWS

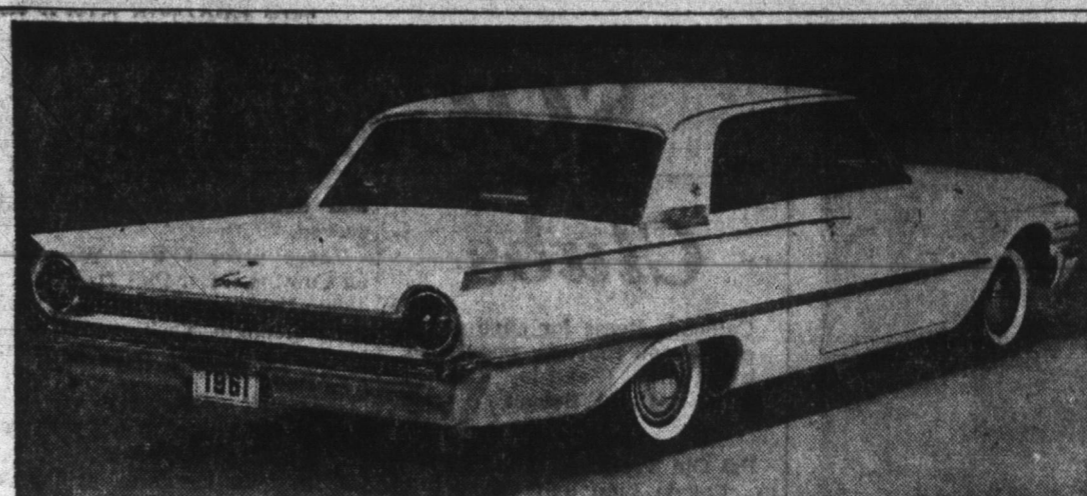
Real Estate Transfers Roland L. Reppert et ux to Warren W. Lehman et ux, land in Belmont Park. Ruth L. Smith Admrx. to Albert C. Cook et ux, inlot 13 in Decatur \$3,500. Charles R. Williams et ux to Wayne L. Barger et ux, land in Preble Tp. Sarah Schindler to Christian J. Liechty et ux, land in Hartford Tp. Leonard G. Zuercher et ux to Grover W. Sprunger et ux, inlot 783 in Berne. Earl H. Bowen et ux to James L. Zuercher et ux, west 1/2 inlot 680 in Berne. James L. Zuercher et ux to Sarah Schindler, west 1/2 inlot 680 in Berne. Chris H. Muselman Gdn. to Solomon Schwartz et ux, parts inlots 116 & 117 in Geneva \$7,000. Grover C. Grove et ux to David L. Rankin et ux, land in Wabash Tp. Clifford R. Hay et ux to Richard D. Frauhiger et ux, 1.54 acres in Washington Tp. Richard D. Frauhiger et ux to Clifford R. Hay et ux, land in Washington Tp. Wayne E. Reusser et ux to Ernest Crowell et ux, inlot 52 in Rainbow Lake Subdiv. Leo F. Schultz et ux to Howard James Gerber et ux, inlot 18 and south part inlot 19 in Decatur. Arthur Krauss et ux to Don L. Hakes et ux, part inlot 30 in Decatur.

Lemonade

The flavor of the ever-popular lemonade can be improved by the addition of grape juice. Simply use one-third grape juice to two-thirds lemonade.

SEVERIN H. SCHURGER, Attorney ESTATE NO. 5224 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE J. K. DESJEAN In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, September Term, 1960 In the matter of the Estate of Florence J. K. Desjean, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Richard Desjean, as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Adams Circuit Court, on the 7th of October, 1960, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. Richard Desjean, Personal Representative Wm. F. Parrish, Judge Sept. 16, 1960

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Attorney ESTATE NO. 5224 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF OTTO J. BIERBRICH In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, September Term, 1960 In the matter of the Estate of Otto J. Bierbrich, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Edgar Bierbrich as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Adams Circuit Court, on the 4th of October, 1960, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. Edgar Bierbrich, Personal Representative Wm. F. Parrish, Judge Sept. 16, 1960



The 1961 Ford Galaxie Club Victoria, a new model in the Ford line that will be introduced to the public on September 29, features crisp, new styling that has been honored by an international fashion authority in Rome for its "functional expression of classic beauty." The new Fords are nearly four inches shorter and two inches narrower for greater maneuverability, and introduce 30,000-mile lubrication. Other engineering features include self-adjusting brakes, double-wrapped aluminum muffler, longer-lasting bright trim and underbody parts, and a 4,000-mile oil change interval. A new optional 390-cubic-inch high performance engine also is available.

Nixon Unveils His New Farm Program

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon today unveiled "Operation Farmguard" the second part of his program—a six-point plan proposing a gradual revision of government price support operations. The Republican presidential nominee outlined the plan in a speech prepared for delivery at the National Plowing Contest. He was scheduled to speak from the same rostrum where his Democratic rival, Sen. John F. Kennedy, presented his farm plan Thursday. The vice president, who presented plans last week for disposing of present farm surpluses, aimed today at preventing the accumulation of new surpluses. Nixon's proposals put heavy stress on soil-bank rentals to retire farm lands from production. He said, however, that temporary cut-backs in planting allotments for some price supported crops might have to be voted by Congress under the plan. "Would Junk Pet Formulas" The vice president did not deal specifically with the vital issue of price support levels. He urged both political parties — and the nation to abandon "fixations upon any pet figures, any pet formulas, any slogans and symbols which get in the way of clear and constructive thinking." In what appeared to be an indirect criticism of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, Nixon said the present congressional deadlock on farm legislation is partly due to "insistence... that we move toward normal conditions at a speed and by a means that would have failed adequately to protect farmer income." Nixon told the farm audience that "we cannot go from where we are to where we want to go in a single step." A transitional period must intervene, he said, before farmers can freely decide what to plant and then sell it "in the normal markets of trade and not to the government." During that period, while current surpluses are being reduced by the surplus disposal plans he proposed last week, "it may be necessary to legislate a temporary cutback in acreage allotments of any price supported crop so heavily in surplus as to bring injury to that crop," Nixon said. He called what an example of such a commodity. Land withdrawn from production under such cut-backs should be handled as part of the soil bank, he said, and payments in kind could help compensate the farmer for his production loss. Nixon's Other Proposals Nixon proposed five other actions: —"Substantial expansion" of the soil bank's conservation reserve program to retire acreage from

166 National Guard Vacancies In State

Brig. Gen. Wendell C. Phillippi, commanding general of the 38th Infantry division, Indiana National guard, announced today that 166 men are needed to bring the 10,089-man guard to its authorized strength of 10,255. To fill the November quota, six-month trainees are needed in units throughout the state in such specialties as radar and electronics, vehicle mechanics, truck drivers and cooks. Vacancies also exist for Army veterans who may be able to enlist in the rank they held when they were discharged from active duty. Young men 17-18½ take six months of active Army training where they may attend technical schools, then return to their local guard units to train with their friends. While fulfilling their military obligation, they also earn extra income and retirement benefits. —Creation of a council of representatives to advise the President on farm programs and give the farmer "a more direct voice in planning their affairs." The general emphasized the six-month training program, with a minimum interruption of schooling or civilian occupation, prepares the guardsman better individually if a future conflict should arise. It also makes him a key man in a strong reserve division.

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One Man Is Killed By Cyanide Gas

AUBURN, Ind. (UPI) — One man was killed and four were hospitalized here late Thursday night by the effects of cyanide gas inhaled at the Hoham & Co. plant, a grain and fertilizer firm. A crew of five men were spraying corn storage bins at the plant and a tank containing the gas apparently exploded. Dead was Kenneth A. Soyk, 33, R. R. 3, Lindsey Road, Cardersville, Ga. Soyk was employed by the Crow Chemical Co., Lansing, Ill. The owner of the chemical firm, Andrew L. Crow, 44, Lansing, Ill., two others of his crew and an Auburn fireman, John Finley, were overcome by the effects of the gas and were hospitalized at Souder Hospital here. Auburn firemen used resuscitators and were able to revive all the victims except Soyk.

Elderly Pedestrian Is Killed By Auto

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — John Crenshaw, 84, Indianapolis, was struck by a car driven by William L. Watson, 19, Indianapolis. Crenshaw's body was dragged more than 100 feet beneath the car. Crenshaw was struck as he crossed a street.

20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 23, 1940—A British child refugee liner was torpedoed without warning, killing 294 persons, including 85 children. An auto owned by McConnell & Sons, local tobacco wholesalers, and containing about \$6,000 in checks and 75 cartons of cigarettes, was stolen from a parking place in front of the business house. The Lincoln school PTA is observing better parenthood week, starting today. "Jeanette," Arizona donkey purchased by Wendall Macklin as a gift to the Adams county Democratic central committee, is creating much interest in appearances here. A barn and two tool sheds on the Frank Aumiller farm in Wabash township were destroyed by fire.